"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial."—(Festus.)

To resolve is easy, but to DO is the thing. The Negro must learn to FEEL. To chatter of race-love is but wasted breath; to prove race-love by action is consecrated existence.

"Be not like dumb, driven cattle; Be a hero in the strife."—(Longfellow.)

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## PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE

FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS—A NOBLE GATHERING—NO PAINS SPARED

TO ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS—GRAND PRIZE DRILL—THE NEXT SESSION GOES TO PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.

Helena, Ark., Special.

SUCH preparations to entertain a body of men has never been made before in the history of Helena, as those was made for the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias which convened here on the 6th, 7th, and 8th inst. The sessions were harmonious and much good will be accomplished from their labors just ended. On Thursday night one of the best musical entertainments ever given in the Ridge City, was given at the opera house participated in solely by home talent. The Fan Drill and burlesque by the babies deserves special mention. Of the twenty-six members not one was a failure. Too much praise cannot be conferred upon Misses Jennie R. Whitiney and and Addie Robinson, for their indefatigable efforts to make it a success. On Friday at 6 p. m. the Grand Lodge finished its labors with the election of the following officers: Past Grand Chancellor, J. E. Carter, Helena; Grand chancellor, Alonzo Stone, Hot Springs, by acclamation re-elected; Grand Vice-Chancellor, H. B. Burdon, Pine Bluff; Grand Prelate, John W. Adams, Helena; Grand Master of Exchequer, George W. Wagner, Pine Bluff; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Wm. C. Cox, Helena, re-elected by acclamation: Grand Master at arms, Stephen Jones, Hot Springs; Grand Lecturer, H. L. Walker, Hot Springs reelected; Grand Outer Guard A. M. Branham, Little Rock; Grand Marshall, Capt. P. M. E. Thomas, Little Rock; Grand Inner Guard J. D. Dawson, Hot Springs; Supreme] Representative, J. T. T. Warren. Hot Springs. Friday night at Armory Hall a banquett was tendered the Grand Lodge officers by New Light No 5 and Damon Division No 3 uniformed rank. Professor J. E. Carter delivered the address of welcome. The response was delivered by Sir. Wm. Buforl of Little Rock. Sir. Geo. E. Jones gave an address on Pythianism which was listened to with marked attention. After the address had been delivered Brigadier General Alonzo W. Stone, assisted by Adjutant P. M. E, Thompson, inspected Damon Divison No. 3, of Helena, under the command of Capt. Wm. C. Cox, and found the boys in good trim and working order.

The individual drill for a gold watch was the next order on the program and all knights in the state were invited to participate, and only one vaunted brave from Hot Springs dared to compete against the members of Damon No, 3. He was second man to be counted out. Sir. Knight Daniel Mills was the victor, Sir Knight Joe L. Roby, a good second. The Judges were Adjutant P. M. E. Thompson, Capt. James E. Carter, Brigadier General Alonzo W. Stone, Capt. J. T. T. Warren and Lieutenant A. M. Branham.

The next session of the Grand lodge will be held in the city of Pine Bluff, July. '93.

Miss Ida Belle Adams and Daniel Ankerum were elected as delegates last Sunday to the Sunday School convention to be held at Holly Grove Aug. 2nd.

Amps Bros.' Orchestra were called to Forrest City, Ark, on the 4th to amuse a gay party of pleasure seekers.

July 7th was the third time that a picnic was in the Grove and each time they had rain. It stormed hard nearly all day. Some miscreant returned earlier than the others and brought the false report to the city, that policeman Jno. J. Jones was drowned. This created quite an excitement.

Died, after intense agony, Maria Terril. She willed her property to a friend who attended her.

The Grand Old No. 1 Mother Lodge of Helena. the original establishment of benevolence in the city, celebrated the 18th anniversary on Monday night July 11th at the Second Baptist church The annual address was delivered by Lawyer S. P. Harris. Addresses on benevolence were made by Revs. Wm. Blakely, S. Drew, W. S. Kemp, and Rev. S. D. Gibson of Greenville, Miss. The president made a few closing remarks.

Mr. Frank White died June 7th of consumption.

### A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

PERTINENT HINTS TO THE WOULD-BE WISE. BRIDE AND GROOM'S RECEPTION.

Evanston, Ill, Special

The "World's Fair" given by the members of the Second Baptist church during the past week is closed. The grand rally was a financial success. The main efforts were put forth on the evenings of July 4th and 7th, when good programs were rendered. Robert Mitchell, of Chicago, was present on the 4th and delivered a political speech. On each of these occasions it was the misfortune of your correspondent to be seated near the same group of women, who foolishly believe that they know enough to be critics. No song or recitation passed without unfavorable remarks on the rendition or the appearance of the performer. Among the best numbers was that of Mrs. Mary Moreland, of Clinton, Ia.; Mrs. Sarah Washington, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Lottie Lewis, of this place. N. D. White, of this city, was married to Miss Martha A. Taylor at the residence of the bride's parents, in London, Ont. Mr. White returned with his bride on Friday morning. They will be at home with their friends after July 13th. Both of the young people were great favorites. He will take his bride to his own home, which is beautifully furnished. at 315 Dewey avenue. A reception was tendered them at Union hall by the "Good Time club," of which he is president. The presents from their Canadian and Evanston friends were many and expensive. We trust that their lives will be long and their happiness never ending. There is another wedding soon to take place we learn. The first circus visited Evanston last week. Both colored churches were well represented, but they only went to see the animals, and after wandering around the menagerie they became tired and went in and sat down, and could not well avoid seeing things that went on in the ring. One of the old Methodist sisters had her fortune told, but of course that was only for fun. Mr. White, brother of Mrs Lewis and Miss Fannie White, is visiting A L. Lewis Miss Alice Jones, of Benson avenue, returned from a two week's visit to the home of her parents in Michigan.

### A Stag Party—Art School.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Our religious services were varied by a union meeting of our churches, Methodist and Baptist. Rev. C. Davis conducted the afternoon service and J. W. Frazier the service in the evening. The handsome sum of $75.07 was raised toward a fund for repairing the Baptist church. . W. Gaines, the State Grand Master of the U. B. of F., is in our town. Henry Hanley entertained a few friends this week with a stag dinner. A class in vocal music has been organized by W. E. Newsome. Prof. S. A. Coleman has organized an art school, with an attendadce of fifteen pupils. We expect some creditable results from his work here. Rev. Silas Crutcher preached one of his instructive sermons to the people of Lancaster, on the Sabbath. His wife, who has been ill, is convalescent. Sherley Utley made a flying trip to Versailles Saturday the guest of Miss Martha Dupee. Mrs. Amy Coleman and her son Thomas have gone to Ripley, Ohio, to visit her daughter who is ill. Miss Annie L. Merrit of Frankfort, is visiting her aunts, Mary Foster and Sallie Roberson. There was a large crowd went to Nicholasville Monday to see the two games between Harrodsburg and Danville. Harrodsburg 11 to 9. Thomas Smith returned from Louisville Tuesday. Miss Florence Utley, after a pleasant trip, returned Tuesday. Miss Mary Jenkins returned from Lexington Friday. There will be a grand picnic at Lancaster July 30th. The Baptist eight-day meeting will begin Sunday, July 17th All are invited to attend. The infant child of John Wade died last Wednesday.

### A CELEBRATED

#### Race Horse Owned by Colored Men—Kind Words for the Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The Freeman correspondent promised in this issue to give a sketch of the colored police officers of Chicago, but there being so very many the correspondent was unable to get all the information necessary for an interesting article, but in the next issue the sketch will appear. America is called the "land of the free and home of the brave:" Freedom of thought, freedom of action, and a bravery that makes citizens dare maintain principles, which are right, but in certain parts of the country, lack of intelligence and a sense of humanity allows men to become violent law breakers under the pretense of maintaining the law. We can but hope that in a few years things will have so changed that every part of the United States will be as agreeable to honest and self-respecting citizens, regardless of race or color, as the city of Chicago is to-day. There is no reason why a citizen of the United States should have his privileges abridged, and we shall raise our protest against any system of law or custom whereby such rights and privileges are abridged. Any honest citizen will respect the constitution.

The celebrated race horse "Hero" the late winner of four big races is owned by two colored men. They are J. J. Sellers and Isaac Murphy. this horse is one of the best on record this season and we are proud to know that he is owned and managed by these two well known and enterprising gentlemen whose names will go down to posterity as celebrated turf men. We are glad to state that no greater improvement could be expected in a short space of time than that which the Herman Baptist Church North side is making. This is all due to the help of the many willing workers connected with the church. In an issue of the near future a list of the names of the willing workers will be published in the Freeman and an account of what each one has done for this cause. Rev. Wm. Dorch has the gratitude of the Freeman correspondent for his kindness in recommending The Freeman to his congregation Sunday evening, July the 10th, and calling it, as it probably should be called, the best colored paper published. He said that he has been a reader of The Freeman for many years and had always found it interesting and instructive. We shall be pleased to hear other clergymen reccomend this paper as it should be to their congregations. There is no better way of inspiring the colored youth of this country than by letting them see through the columns of a great paper like The Freeman what their great men and woman are doing in all parts of the world. Deacon Davis is still secretary and treasurer of the Herman Baptist Church and has held that position for several years giving entire satisfaction to the congregation.

### A GROWING EVIL.

THE TOBACCO FACTORY AS IT AFFECTS THE HOME MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY—RUN DOWN BY THE CARS.

Danville, Va., Special.

Dr. D. A. Roberson left last week for Red Sulphur Springs, Va., to spend the summer. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. If our men do not stop their wives and daughters from working in tobacco factories, it will be so after while a man can't get work in the factories. Our people allow their wives and daughters to work for 40c to 50c per day, doing work that men ought to do. To look at it from a practical standpoint, it is a pull back to us because they take two women and pay them 50c per day a piece. That is $6 00 per week, when a man could demand from $1 to $1.25 per day. But as it is they can take two men's wives in the factory and make them do men's work and pay the two what they would have to pay one man and you see able-bodied men walking about the streets unable to get work. Besides, these tobacco factories are not any place for young girls. Mothers and fathers, if you love your children, keep them out of them. I do not mean you must not teach them how to work. Let the boys work out and the girls at home. The cause of so many wild girls in this city are the tobacco factories. Oscar M—— of Milton, N. C., was on his way home, Saturday night June 25th, and going down the railroad track, the shifter come up the track without any headlight and he did not hear it until was upon him. He tried to get off and fell and had his left arm crushed off, from which he died. An excursion passed through the city June 29th from Charlotte, N. C., to Richmond, Va. Mrs. C. Stovall left in June for New York to join her husband. The A. M. E. Zion church had their grand rally Sunday June 25th. at the Tabernacle on Ridge street. They realized $223.70. They had with them Rev. Jamison and Mr. Watkins of Richmond. Mrs. Harriet Adams died June 30th. Chief Mons Zaro had four African dogs with him. The Lincoln National Building and Loan Association of Richmond held a meeting at the colored Odd Fellow's hall July 2nd. Col. J. A. Pattee the general manager and Rev. A. P. Dunbar, of Columbia, S. C., addressed the meeting. Joe Davis of Baltimore, Md., was in the city Saturday. Rev. E. H. Garland, of Denison, Texas, is expected home this month.

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Willie Noble and wife of Charlotte, Va., spent a few days in the city visiting relatives.--Walker Henderson, mail agent on the V. & M. R. R. spent the 4th of July in the city.--Rev. W. F. Graham, ex-pastor of Loyal street Baptist church was in the city last week preparing to move his family to Richmond, Va.--Sidney Williams of Fall Creek, Va., was in the city last week.--The teachers are leaving to attend the institute at Lynchburg, Va.--Rev. Wm. E. Carr, pastor of the Holbrook street Presbyterian church, will leave soon for Baltimore, Md., to visit relatives.--Joseph Graves is running a first class boarding house on the Old Market; board and lodging cheap.--C E Hawkins of Reidsville, N. C., is coming to this city to go into business.--Messrs Charlie Boisseau and Willie Gravett left last week for Beadford Alumn Springs, Va.--Willie Williamson spent the 4th of July in Winston, N. C. While changing cars in Greensboro, N. C., he was knocked down by an unknown person and robbed of his watch and $30 00.--Rufus Francis spent a day in Martinsville, Va. last week.--Champ Reynolds twenty one years old, caught his wife in a room with W. C. White a white man. He brought suit for $5,000 damages The jury staid out about five minutes and came in with a verdict of not guilty. So colored people can see how everything is here for us. We can't serve on a jury in this city. Some time they will put one or two colored men on the U. S. jury, but they pick up the most ignorant ones they can find.--W. J. Green has closed his business and gone to Philadelphia to live; that's right, go north or west.--The Royal League Club will give a picnic the last of this month

MRS. FRANCES ELLEN W. HARPER, Poetess, Authoress, Lecturess.

EVANS W. THOMPSON, ESQ., Inventor, Chemist and Scientist.

S. H. JOHNSON, ESQ., Lecturer, Author.

HON. JESSE A. WILLIAMS, Lawyer and Scholar.

### KILLED AT A PICNIC,

AN INNOCENT SPECTATOR AT THE ORPHAN'S PICNIC MEETS HIS DEATH.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mrs. James Ray, of York street, is visiting friends at Chicago, Ill. Bell Camp No. 1, U. B. F., will run an Excursion to Louisville July 20th, fare $3 50 round trip ticket, good for five days, which covers the period of their National Grand meeting. Capt. Woods expects to bring back the big prize of $250 for the best drilled camp. Allen Temple picnics at Hunt's Grove July 21st. Col. Frank White, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Lewis Wharton the past week. The picnic of the orphans at their grounds July 4th, was marred by the shooting and killing of an innocent spectator named George Tyler. While some claim it was an accident, many say it was a deliberate murder. The murderer was bound over in the sum of $1,000. The trustees of this institution owe it to themselves and the hundreds of women and children who annually assemble at their picnic, to have the grounds well policed; even if it does cost a few dollars, two or three stalwart officers on the ground would go a long way towards preserving order, and would put a stop to a lot of reckless vagebonds whose sole delight seems to be in flourishing revolvers, shooting cannon crackers and other dangerous explosives at the iminent risk of injury and scaring ladies and children. Miss Ida Washington, of Westminister avenue, Walnut Hill, is spending the summer with friends at Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Geo. Bartlett will leave during the week for Niagara Falls for a ten day's stay. The picnic given by Garnett lodge No. 8, Wednesday, at Woodsdale Island, was one of the largest of the season. Mrs Owens, of Clarksville, Tenn., after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Hunter, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs Geo. O'Bannon had as their guest during the past week, Rev. O. R. Wilkins, former pastor of the Harrison Street Christian church. Dr. Ida Gray is visiting her sister at Paris, Ill., from which place she goes to Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Thomas P. Morgan. Blanche Taylor, youngest daughter of James Taylor and wife, was buried Saturday from her late residence. Miss Zelia Ward is summering at Troy, N. Y. The Whittier Juniors entertained last Saturday at Burnett woods, Miss Lulu Hall, a charming young lady of Columbus, O. Subscribe for The Freeman. Wm. Anderson, of the Detroit Plaindealer, spent several days in the city the past week. Miss Maggie McLeod is visiting friends at Ripley, O. George O'Bannon spent last Sunday at Lima, O, in attendance at the third district Sunday school convention. Rev. Israel Derrick, of New York City, Supreme Worthy Chancellor of the Independent Order of Calantha, passed through the city Friday enroute to Mobile, Ala, where he will institute a Grand Court, I. O. O. C. John S. Fielding has received his commission as Deputy Supreme Worthy Chancellor for the state of Ohio. An entertainment for the benefit of the People's church, took place Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. A. Kemp, 370 West Sixth street. Those having the affair in charge were Misses Lillie Bolton and Bryan and Messrs. Samples and Pattison. A nice sum was realized. Mrs. Laura Davis, of New York, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Phillip O. Stark, of Reading Road, has returned home. Miss Nora George, of Lexington, Ky., enroute to Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. R. Thomas last week

### UNION CAMP MEETING.

PASSED HER 91ST MILESTONE—COLORED MEMBERS OF THE CHAUTAUQUAN ASSEMBLY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The A. M. E, Zion churches of Harrisburg and Steelton and various other places will hold their fourth annual camp meeting at Conococheague Island, beginning July 29th, continuing until August 9th. Eminent clergymen will occupy the pulpit at the various public services and choirs from the different churches will render the music. Mrs. Jane Carter, well-known to all Harrisburgers celebrated her ninety-first birthday on July 5th. A large number of friends called on her at her residence No. 305 Chestnut street. She received them in person. The Board of Control and teachers of the city public schools met Wednesday evening to discuss the text book question. President W. H. Day presided. Prof. Morris H. Layton, principal of the Lincoln Building, in giving his opinion said "I think the true success of the school depends upon the supplementary work of the teacher. I think the first-class could successfully use one grade of readers and the second class another." Joseph L. Thomas of the eighth ward has announced himself a candidate for the legislature nomination. Howard Brown one of our popular barbers left Monday for Kane where he will spend the summer. Rev. J. W. Smith of Carlisle was in the city last week canvassing for the "Life, Letters and Sermons" of Right Rev. Singleton T. Brown. Howard V., the infant son of Joseph Parker. died Saturday morning, aged five months. Chas. A. Johnson, headwaiter of the Logan House, Altoona, was in the city on business Saturday. Harris A. M. E. Zion church observed their annual Children's Day with appropriate services Sunday afternoon. The church was handsomely decorated. Samuel Baptist one of the leading barbers of Lewiston was in town on business Tuesday. Rev. J. Francis Robinson left for his charge at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon. Prof. Wm. Howard Day attended the laying of the corner-stone of the new church at Huntsdale July 10th. Men are at work putting the slate roof on the new A. M. E. church, State street. The Pennsylvania Chautauquan Summer Assembly opened July 12th and will close the 20th at Mount Gretna. The Assembly exercises consist of educational classes, lectures, etc., of which several of the colored members will take important parts.

### Won a Demorest Prize.

Oberlin, O., Special.

Perry Carter, one of the oldest citizens of Ohio, was burried from Rust church July 5th. The city is filled with old graduates of the college and teachers who are enjoying a quiet rest. Among the number last returned are Miss Anna Jones of Wilberforce, Mrs. A. J. Cooper of Washington, D. C., Miss Ella Flenn, of Topeka, Kan, Mrs. Cooper leaves this morning for Wilberforce where she will teach during vacation. A Demorest contest composed of young people was give at the First Congregational church Friday evening. The only colored competitor, Amphias Glenn, won second prize. The majority of people thought he deserved first prize. He is a bright boy for his age—14 years, and it is hoped he will contest again soon. Harry Robinson, who has wintered in Cleveland will spend the summer with his mother. Miss Ida Gibbs, teacher in Florida, left last Thursday for "Martha's Vineyard" in R. Island, where she will spend a few weeks. L. Vaughn was called to Detroit Wednesday on the sad news of the death of his little niece, Mamie Scott. The Rust church Endeavor Society is in the hands of Mr. Dawley for the summer. It is hoped that more of our young people will attend. They will be heartily welcomed by the leader, Let us not forget our duty in vacation. Miss Effie Jackson, of London, Ohio, spent the 4th with Mr. Watson and wife. She extends many thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen who gave her a pleasant reception while here. [N. B.—Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.]

### Steelton, Pa.

Rev. J. R. Fredericks, a missionary from Siera Leon, Africa, preached an interesting sermon at the Adams street A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Carrie Green of Ridge street, is visiting friends in Chambersburg. The Union Republican club held a ratification meeting in the hall on Adams street Saturday evening. The first cornet band of Steelton furnished music for the occasion. Walter Morris, the colored man who was so seriously burned at the Open Hearth department Friday, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital. Rev. W. H. Bryant preached at the Short street A. M. E. church Harrisburg, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. E. W. Moore of Harrisburg. was in town Saturday on church business. The situation at Homestead has created more than ordinary interest among the colored laboring classes here, whose sympathy of course is with the strikers. The outcome of the conflict is watched with interest.

## POST OFFICE WAR.

DR. CRUM IN THE BALANCE—HIS FRIENDS SANGUINE—CORNER-STONE LAYING.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION'S BLUNDER—WEST POINT GOOD ENOUGH FOR COLORED MILITARY STUDENTS.

Washington, D. C, Special.

A CONVERSATION between an army officer and another gentleman in which the Negro soldier figured prominently, was overheard by your correspondent. The subject being discussed was the attempt of the government to make soldiers of the Indians which attempts are still being made. The army officer spoke of the remarkable availability of the Indians for soldiers and how they took readily to the work of the regular army. The officer said concerning the Indian that the same apprehension manifested during the civil war when Negroes were placed in the army was entertained. He remarked that the 9th regiment was as good as any in the service. This regiment is composed entirely of colored men, officers excepted, and from his remark it can be seen that our representatives in the army are up to the standard. He also spoke of the colored soldier as brave, loyal and true who will follow their command through thick and thin.

An interesting fight over a postoffice in the South has been temporarily transferred to Washington. Dr. Crum has been nominated as postmaster at Charleston, S. C., and a fight is being made against his confirmation by the business men of that city. These men despairing of their attempt to have the President snub Crum on account of his color, are bringing the charges before the committee that he is not capable to perform his duties as postmaster. The case is an interesting one. Some time ago it was thought that the President would not appoint him but it is now clearly seen that he was acting in an honest manner, and that the nomination a few days ago is the fruit of his determination made some time since. Dr. Crum was a delegate to Minneapolis and voted for Harrison. Hon. T. E. Miller is assisting Dr. Crum in his case, and says the opposition to Mr. Crum is based on his color, not his incapability, and that he is the unanimous choice of every county convention and of the State convention of South Carolina for the position. He further said that Mr. Harrison had made up his mind to appoint Crum some time ago and was acting in his usual conservative manner. In regard to his vote at Minneapolis, Dr. Crum was doing as he was instructed when he cast his vote with the South Carolina delegation for the renomination of Harrison. It is to be hoped that the nomination, which at this writing has not been confirmed, will be promptly acted upon, and that Dr. Crum, who is a worthy gentleman, will be enabled to enter upon his duties as postmaster at Charleston in spite of the opposition.

The recent convention of Afro-Americans at Cincinnati framed resolutions in which they decided to petition for the establishing of a military academy at Washington for colored students. I cannot see how these petitioners expect to have any such institutions a this established and furthermore it is my opinion that they are wrong in petitioning for it. There is, as all know, an academy at West Point second to none in the world where American youths are educated in the science of military practice and that the graduates of this institution are regularly given places in the army. Now why do these citizens want an academy established for the separate use of colored students? It is obvious that such an institution if it were established would be inferior to West Point in every respect, that graduates from such an institution would never be given positions in the regular army, and that the result of the establishment of such an academy would probably not result in very much material advantage to the colored youth who are desirous of obtaining a military education. Why should Afro-Americans have separate institutions from the whites, just as though they were not American citizens? It is not the lack of a West Point, but the weakness of the government in not protecting its colored voter in the South, that is responsible for the absence of the colored man in the army and at West Point. A government that is too weak to protect its citizens and insure them the use of the institutions already established, is not going to establish a separate institution for them.

Reports come from North Carolina that Congressman Cheatham will have a hard time securing the re election from his district for another term. There is, according to report, opposition to him in his own race and also among the Alliance which is said to very strong in his district. Congressman Cheatham has been in congress two terms, and perhaps a change from this district provided it be in the person of a colored man, would prove a success.

The corner-stone of the new Odd Fellow's hall was laid July 4th.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

### Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Frederick A. Beach, the bright and enterprising reporter on the New York Echo, is on the beach this summer. Look out, boys, for the weekly issue. Chas. Davis' 4th of July was celebrated by the appearance of a fine son. Henry Harrison and wife are completing their thirteenth summer with us. Mr. Harrison owns a fine pair of black steeds.

The Freeman, the greatest Illustrated Negro journal on earth, will be sent to you for one dollar for one year. This offer will last but 18 days.

Kansas has a colored Secretary of State.

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There were 100 colored delegates at the Democratic convention at Chicago.

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Jav Tip O Tip, the Zulu lecturer, is wanted in several places for burglary.

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Miss Clara L. Christian graduated in music from the music school at Scio, Ohio.

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Peter Jackson broke a bone in his right hand while fighting Slavin recently.

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George Godfrey, the colored pugilist buys a house with the proceeds of every victory he wins.

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Miss Minnie Steele, the only colored graduate at Dowagiac, Mich , High school was valedictorian.

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At the annual meeting of the Wilmington, O., High school alumni the constitution was so amended as to exclude colored graduates.

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Sergeant M. C. Dudley is the first Afro-American in Chicago to wear the sergeant's star on the police force.

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Baker Coe, ninety years old, famous as a pugilist many years ago, is dying in Belleville, N. J. He began life as a slave.

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Mrs. Thomas H. Moss, widow of Moss, one of the three lynched at Memphis last spring, has given birth to a son.

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In a class of twenty-eight High school graduates at Quincy, Ill., two were colored, one of whom, Miss Helen Warner, was the class valedictorian.

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Dr. Grandison, of North Carolina, delegate to the National Convention of Prohibitionist at Cincinnati, was refused accommodation at the Gibson House.

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A white woman in South Carolina gave birth to a Negro child and charged three Negro men with being its father, every one of whom has since disappeared.

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In Tuscumbia, Ala., a colored boy who was lynched for assaulting a white girl, told the girl before his accusers that he had met her in the woods often before.

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Armour & Co., of Chicago, discharged from fifty to one hundred "white beef carriers," and filled their places with colored men at a salary of $15 per week.

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At Baltimore, Md., only one public school out of seven has colored teachers. The amount paid to white teachers who are teaching colored children is $65,000 per annum.

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T. M. Holland, president of an emigration club organized at Memphis, went to Oklahoma, to arrange for an exodus but the company's money and left them to their fate.

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Within one year 160 Negroes have been hanged or shot without due process of law. Seven have been burned, one has been skinned alive, and one has been disjointed alive.

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Frank Weems, who was not lynched because of the firm stand of Chattanooga white citizens against it, had letters in his pocket from the white woman in the case making the appointment with him.

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Sir H. H. McFarley, England's "Negro Knight," was born in Charleston, S. C, 1822. He ran away in 1840 and worked his way to Europe on board an English sailing vessel. He is said to be worth over a million pounds.

### Successfully Launched'

Norfolks, Va., Special.

The U. S. ship, Texas, now under construction in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was successfully launched in the Gosport Navy Yard on Tuesday. The Governor of Texas and his staff were present. Miss Madge Williams of Texas christened the ship. Fully 20,000 persons witnessed the launch. ——The candidates for Republican nomination for congress, are Ex Congressmen G. E. Bowden, J. F. Dezendorf, H. DeClay and A. H. Martin. Chances in favor of Bowden.——Fully 15,000 men are employed in the Norfolk(or Gosport) Navy Yard one-third of whom are colored.——Four clerkships are filled by colored men. Jacob E. Reid, W. A. Bond, W. W. Evans, and Peter Blunt.——Rev. A. J. Brown of the Queen street Baptist church has resigned the position of Missionary, ——One of our most prominent churches will soon lose their pastor, he having accepted a call in another field.——The returns from the three rallys recently held in St, John A. M, E. church aggregated about $550 00. ——The colored hotel at Va. Beach opened May 5, and changed for whites in three weeks. Negroes need not apply except as servants.——Not less than four Norfolk ministers have been called to other fields in less than six months.——Rev. J. E. Brickhouse of Wilmington Del. formerly of St. Lakes A. Y. M. P. church was in the city and preached several times in his former charge.——Rev. Dr. J. G. Mitchell has returned to his congregation, after an absence of three weeks in visiting his family in Ohio. ——W. H. Brooks of Richmond, Va , is in the city in the interest of the Va. M. & I. association. Mr. A. T. Holmes' special organizing Deputy of the order of True Reformers was in the city last week and organized two fountains of his order.——The city officials entirely Democratic and without a Negro in the council. We republicans assume charge of the affairs of the city on July 1st.——With Harrison and Reid as the ticket, the republicans expect to do good work this campaign and Virginia stands good chances of casting her electoral vote for the ticket.——A new lodge of Masons well instituted here last week under the name of Campbell lodge they start out with a membership of 27.——A colored co-operative Business Association is the latest adventure of the colored people of this city. they expect to begin business the account of which we shall speak in our next,

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## THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

ONE SPOT WHERE THE NEGRO IS A MAN—LONDON'S COLORED POPULATION.

A NEGRO CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT—SOCIAL LINES BETWEEN THE RACES BLOTTED OUT.

London, England, Special.

THE readers of your valuable paper will perhaps be pleased and interested to know that there is certainly one spot in the civilized world where the Negro may "live, move and have his being" on terms of absolute equality with the white man; where there are no restraints nor restrictions that do not apply equally to black and white, and where they do exist, it is solely in the interest of, and for the protection of the entire community. All places of public resort, such as churches, chapels, the National gallery, the various museums, parks, libraries, theatres, hotels and other buildings devoted to the purposes of general entertainment, recreation and amusement, etc., are as free in all respects to the black as to the white man. A colored gentleman may secure as desirable a seat in a theatre as he can afford to pay for, whether it be box or stall, nor are special seats in obscure corners reserved for Negroes in the high class restaurants or hotel dining rooms, for he is often given the best and never the worst seats in these establishments, and moreover the waiters do not serve your order with that dignified condescension that you receive as one of the essential condiments to your order, in the third rate restaurants of most American cities. (For the average European waiter is polite with a vengeance and cringing to a fault, the word "menial" being indelibly stamped on every line of his sober countenance). In fact, manliness, good behavior, talent, refinement and culture are appreciated without regard to the color of the possessor of these very desirable qualities, and the brotherhood of man as such entirely irrespective of race, is very generally recognized in the "spot" to which I am referring, viz : The Capital of the British Empire, London. This letter, of course, is merely introductory, therefore I will at once state for the information of your readers that I propose in future contributions to deal comprehensively and exhaustively with "The Negro in London," giving the numbers, status and general progress, as well as their opportunities in London, etc. I may add that upon whatever branch of this subject I may touch nothing that I may consider of general interest or importance, shall pass unnoticed by me. Your readers may rely upon all statements as being the result of personal observation or obtained from reliable and authentic sources.

The Negro population of London is estimated at about fifteen hundred. Of this number about one-third are seamen, keepers of boarding houses for sailors or in the various other capacities employed in connection with the mercantile marine service. The remaining portion are to be found in greater or less numbers in almost every occupation, trade or profession adopted or engaged in by the white man. The Universities have their colored graduates. The clergy, both of the established church and the various non-conformist communities no longer consist exclusively of white men, while the legal profession, both solicitors and barristers, has among its number a modest contingent of undoubted Negro origin and the medical and surgical profession, are by no means without their colored representatives.

The theaters find employment for colored as well as white men, and upon the Music Hall stage there are found Negro entertainers of recognized ability and undoubted popularity. Probably the most striking proof of the equality existing between the black and white races in London before the law and in public opinion, is to be found in the undoubted fact that the portals of the British Imperial Parliament are as open to the Negro as to the Englisman of the very bluest of "blue blood." If any proof of this assertion be required, I have only to refer to the well-known fact that at a parliamentary election for the borough Deptford, well within the Metropolitan Police area a colored gentleman named Ghose, a native of British India, I believe, was the selected champion of the Liberal party, and although unfortunately unsuccessful, he made a gallant effort on behalf of the cause of progress and reform, and came out of the struggle, although opposed to a Conservative English gentleman, (Mr. Evelyn), of great wealth and local influence, with honor and credit to himself, his color and the great political party whose cause he, with conspicuous and exceptional ability represented On this subject I will in my present communication only add that in the rapidly approaching general election it is quite within the bounds of probability one or more colored gentlemen will be selected to "fight the good fight" of English Liberalism, and notwithstanding the difficulties to be encountered, with a reasonable prospect of success, for it is a well known fact that the East India native in India holds the identical position that the Negro holds in the United States, and in many cases he is far worse off, as he is not considered by his European masters as capable of any intellectual culture, for many are sent as bondmen to the West Indies to till the soil, where they are kept in a state of semi-slavery, and thus the lines of Shakespeare: "Bound slaves and pagans shall our statesmen be" are brought home to us with redoubled force.

In athletics of whatever branch, the man of color always manages to acquit himself creditably, and generally contrives to hold his own in competition with his white opponents This applies with enhanced force in the case of those fistic tournaments in which England for so long a period enjoyed an almost exclusive pre eminence, and was most strikingly exemplified in the recent pugilistic encounter between our gladiatorial representative, Peter Jackson, and the hitherto undefeated hero of twenty-nine battles, Frank Slavin. This event took place as the whole sporting world is aware, on the 31st of May, at the National sporting club, and resulted, greatly to the surprise of the sporting and general public, in the unequaled victory of Jackson, whose superiority has been liberally acknowledged by the press generally, and all sections of the community interested in the subject or at all qualified to form an opinion. What is perhaps more important than the fistic triumph itself is the gratifying fact that our gladiator, by his exemplary conduct in private life, independently of his great skill and gallant bearing in the ring, has made for himself troops of friends of all ranks and grades in the social scale, and during the contest with Slavin, an English Peer of the Realm, Lord Lonsdale, conferred upon Jackson the exceptional honor of acting as his time keeper.

Thus summarily disposing (Protrus) of the athletic portion of "the Negro in London" question, I proceed very briefly to deal with one of its social aspects, and one that with a strict regard to the etiquette of polite society sheuld have claimed priority, that is the conditions that obtain between the sexes of the white and colored people in London. Here, again, I am happy to say the recognition of perfect eqality between the two races is frequently illustrated in a manner as practical as it is charming. For example, in London it is no unusual thing to see a gentleman of color arm in arm with some white young lady escorting her to church, theatre or elsewhere, and vice versa, a white gentleman and colored lady, and these little interchanges of white and colored courtesy while evidently satisfactory to the ladies and gentlemen engaged therein, are carried on with perfect freedom from the stare of ignorant and impertinent curiosity, ridicule or insulting comment. In the poorer districts of London the Negro is regarded rather as a curiosity than a subject for ridicule or contumely, for there are in London numbers of men and women who have only seen the burnt cork darkies of minisstrelsy, therefore when a real Negro or Negress appears among them, as great a sensation is produced as would be caused by the visit of an English Duke in any of the rural districts of Republican America.

Feeling that I have in all probability shown too little regard for the exigencies of your valuable space, although touching the fringe of the question as it were, I will now conclude this letter with a brief reference to the treatment of foreigners generally in London by the English residents. They (the English) deliberate gravely upon the reception they should award to a stranger, as they have an instinctive dread of being imposed upon, consequently many prominent colored men from the United States who have visited England without letters of introduction, have met with a cold reception, and as a very natural result this has caused them to entertain a wrong impression of the English people. It is an undeniable fact that the English as a nation, owing to their vast possessions in various parts of the world, hold all foreigners of whatever color or creed, as inferior to themselves; but directly a man proves himself equal to the occasion, the barriers, prejudice and inferiority, fall away as chaff before the wind, and although dollars will undoubtedly help a man to speedy success, their possessions is not an absolute necessity as a means to that end. With sufficient energy and capacity any foreigner, Negro included, may get on well in England, and if he can only manage to excite a friendly interest with some prominent individual of influence, his ultimate success is assured. ATHOS

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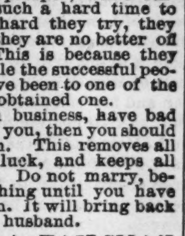

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I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost brother Gilbert Smith. My mother, Tena Smith, went away from this state and took brother Gilbert with her in the year 1844, this left me and two daughters here in Alabama. She went to the state of Ohio. Any information concerning my brother or my mother will be cheerfully received by Oliver Smith, Williamsburg, Ala.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek, a Negro trader in 1856 Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala ; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Loller, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala.; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom" At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville, La.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La,

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### A PLEA FOR RACE LITERATURE.

A NEW FIELD FOR EDUCATED RACE WOMEN—THE PRECARIOUS LIFE OF NEGRO NEWSPAPERS—THE GREATEST ONE.

Lecture delivered at Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, Kan., by S. H. Johnson, Esq.:

WE have many needs, each as important as the other, and the whole may be termed our greatest needs. It is of one of these that I intend to speak. Twenty-nine years have elapsed since our emancipation from slavery, and during this time we have made rapid strides toward civilization. In our homes may be found things generally found in cultered homes. To our credit are bank accounts, real estate, stocks, bonds, and other evidences of wealth such as are to be seen in possession of our white brothers. Now let us compare two homes—one the home of a Negro in comfortable circumstances, and the other, that of a white man, similarly situated. Each family is blessed with the birth of a girl baby, and the children, we will say, are now ten years of age, attending the same school, having access to the same kinds of books, such as "Pilgrim's Progress," "Babes in the Wood," etc., and both have dolls with flaxen hair, blue eyes, rosy cheeks and dressed in the latest doll's styles. The children are friends, and spend hours with each other in conversation. The white child tells of what she has read about her race and its famous people, but none of this is news to the other because she has the same books and has read the same. But finally the white girl asks something about the Negro race, its great men, its writers, explorers and statesmen, and the child is compelled to remain silent as to the great persons of her race, because in all of her father's well-stocked library, no books or papers are to be found that tell about the Negro race, and stand as monuments of testimony to the literary ability of that race. He does not take the race papers because they cannot give as much news per square inch as some papers published by white men, for the same amount of money per year. He does not buy the books because custom has caused him to read white authors. He buys no Negro dolls, and thus teaches his daughter that the Negro is the most despised of all races, and the white man teaches his child the same. Their books all tell of pink fingers, long silken hair, and blue eyes, referring always to the white children, and inspiring them with a love and knowledge of their race, while the colored child is taught to love the same race and ignore its own. By means of these nursery books, race pride is built up in the hearts of the white children, and if we would be like them in progress, we must plant the seed of race pride in the hearts of our children, by placing in their hands race literature. We must procure race literature. Many of our colored women are capable of producing such works as "Mother Goose," "Red Riding Hood" and the like, using colored children as the characters, if there was a demand for them by the our race.

Our Sunday-school libraries are today filled with books written by white authors, while hundreds of Negroes of ability are forced to lay aside their pens and take up the pots, pans, plows and shovels of the white race, and all because their own people will not read productions. Phyllis Wheatley was a poetess who distinguished herself, but few of her race have read her poems. Mrs F E W. Harper is a temperance writer of note, a commanding woman, but she is compelled to travel and canvass her works, when they should be sought by us in order that the grand work of developing Negro genius along literary lines might be successfully carried on. "Men of Mark," "Black Phalanx," "Rape of Florida," "Afro-American Press and its Editors," and many other books, are the works of Negro brain and ought find an open door and a standing invitation into the home of every Negro. The standing of a race is measured by its literature. We need not discard all other literature in order to support our own, but we should "temper the wind to the shorn lamb" so to speak, by allowing discretion to characterize our selection. As for our newspapers, "To live is but to die, and that very soon," is the general assertion concerning them. A few subscribers "quit" because of too much politics, another lot on account of too little politics, the ladies want more society news, somebody wants less advertising, and others want a different paper altogether. The much beset editor intending to satisfy some, offends others, and in seeking to console these, insults the first and at last his support is gone and "I told you so," is his only sympathy and consolation. His subscribers begin taking a "white" paper, and seem satisfied although it contains many features that were kicked at in the other, and seldom or never makes honorable mention of the Negro race. We must remember that we were compelled to live in two rooms until able to "build on." What is true in this regard, in our manner of living, is also true of the Negro newspaper. It must be a business bulletin, political index, society paper, funny paper and fireside companion. If we like one or two of these departments better than the others, we should bear with the others until the proprietor can do better, remembering that for each failure caused by non-support, we are taking one step down the ladder, and adding one more weight to the burden which we must carry on our march to success. While our papers are stingily patronized, and our subscription doled reluctantly out to them, and the "white" papers are receiving their liberal grants and bequests, we cannot be honstly surprised when we hear of a failure in our journalistic ranks

Of all papers published by Negroes for the upbuilding of the Negro race, The Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., published by G. L Knox is the best that has come to my notice. It is national in its character, being read all over the union and in the Negro Republic of Hayti, fearless in its advocacy of the rights of our race, and morally fit for the companionship of the very best families. We have numbers of other papers, local in their nature, such as the Times Observer, American Citizen, New York Age, Richmond Planet, and others that take high rank as newspapers, and my reasons for especially praising The Freeman are not that the others are not worthy, but that The Freeman is the greatest journalistic effort ever made by a member of the Negro race. It contains news from everywhere, and each week publishes portraits and biographical sketches of some of the note-worthy members of the race to which it will soon be an honor to belong. Hon. Frederick Douglass says "It is the greatest Negro Journal" and as he was among our first newspaper men he can speak from experience, and with understanding. It employs colored compositors, engraving and sketch artists, and endeavors to overcome the obstacles that usually strand the Negro papers and eventually become the pride of the Negro race.

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A BLESSING TO THE RACE.

DEAR SIR:—I have been a reader of The Freeman for six or seven months, and I like it better than any colored newspaper I ever saw. I think it a blessing to the race, and it deserves the support of every Afro-American.

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### Trenton, N. J.

Miss Stencie Griffin Graduated from the Normal High school last week. ——Mr. and Mrs. Brice are about to remove to New York.——The Excelsior Cornet band gave a picnic July 4th which was a financial success.——Prof. Jones' orchestra of Philadelphia, furnished music for dancing ——On the Trenton Junction Park ground on July 4th a neclace, pocket book, and breast pin, owners can have same by applying to H. W. Quillar manager, and proving property. Miss Mary Jones is studying type writing with success.——Wm. J. Webb went into real estate business about six weeks ago and has in the meantime sold real estate to the amount of $10,000,——The most prominent restaurant of the fifth ward is having great success.

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PETER JACKSON.

### New Madrid, Mo.

I have just returned from Osceola, Ark., a lovely village of about 500 inhabitants, of which two fifths are colored. While there I met Dr. D. C. Caldwell a graduate from one of North Carolina's Medical Colleges. He is enjoying quite a success. Although the town is small it supports three churches, although at the present time it is without a school house. However the lumber is on the ground and one will be built at once. One of the leading Afro-American's here is Mr. S. A. Brownlee who keeps the only barber shop in the city where white men are shaved. Osceola's business house is a dry good store and grocery combined. owned by J. E. Johnson. ——Wm. Jayner runs successlully a boarding house and confectionary.

### A Correction.

Winchester, Va., Special.

We desire to correct the statement made in the last issue that C. C. Brown and C. N. Smith have restaurants as they have not. Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. L. M. Hugsett have nice restaurants. Mrs. T. T. Brown of Berkley Springs West Virginia, visited her mother and friends at her old home, Berryville and Winchester, Va. On the 4th at Charlestown, West Virginia, it is said that there was another Negro man beaten to death by a poor white man.

### Knocked his Brains Out with a Crow-bar

Marshall, Texas, Special.

Every Negro in Marshall is indignant over the recent murder of Henry Thompson by a white man. It was one of the most cruel and brutal murders ever committed in this city. He knocked his brains out with a crowbar, it being a steel bar, then gave him two blows after he was down. It seems to be the result of a conspiracy. He leaves a wife and eight children. The Negroes are raising money to have the villian prosecuted.

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### Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Hormie Johnson is spending a few weeks in Winchester to benefit her health.——Misses Nettie Barnette and Ella Turner spent the 4th in Winchester.——Mrs. Sarah Streets and daughter, Miss Florence Bell, of East Liverpool, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, St. John street. ——Chas. McDonald spent the 4th in the city,

### Jacksonville, Ill.

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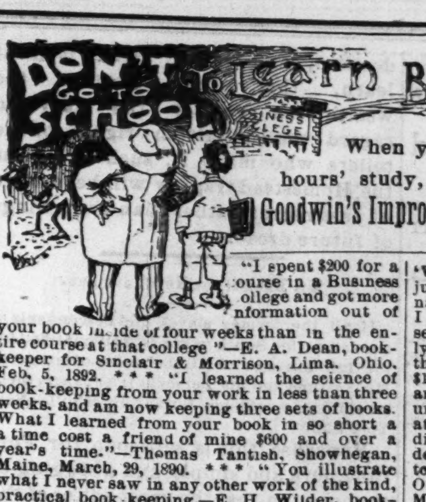


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### THE HOMESTEAD TRAGEDY.

The tragical transpiration at Homestead, Pa., July the 6th, is a sad and bloody commentary on 19th century civilization, and very properly raises the question, whether, after all, the world is growing wiser or more ignorant with the onward march of the years.

It will be difficult, as it always is in affairs similar to the Homestead trouble, to justly fix the blame for the shedding of blood, and subsequent loss of life, and perhaps the truth may never be known, nevertheless, the sadness belonging to the affair remains unmitigated, and the hope, if any ever existed, for a peaceful and amicable settlement of the difficulties between the company and workingmen seem as far off as ever.

It is but another chapter of the old, old strife between capital and labor, between the claims of the creators, the makers of wealth, and those who control and enjoy it.

There ought not to be, it would seem, any question relative to the right of the Carnegie Company, to regulate and conduct its busines as it might determine, no more than there was of the men's right to stop work when conditions did not suit them.

We say such ought to be the case, but nevertheless, it seems that in this matter it was not, for the men not only refused to work for the wages or terms offered, but refused to allow others to take their places, who were willing and ready to do so.

The stand taken by the mill workers, or by organized labor generally in this respect, is not strictly fair, and must eventually be receded from. Those who demand equity, must come into court with clean hands.

On the other hand, the company's hasty and ill-tempered action in refusing point blank the friendly overtures of the workmen who offered to detail a 1,000 men to guard the works, the barricading of the works, which was a virtual threat, and that worst of follies, the importation of the "Pinkerton's," were incidents leading strongly up to the tragedy, for which there can be very little palliation or excuse.

In times of excitement when the worst passions of men are aroused, when judgement has "flown to bruttish brutes" there is less, far less excuse for the overbearing arrogance of wealth, which is able to wait, than there is for the demands of labor with want staring it in the face, no matter, how presumptuous and unfair.

Riotry is a lawless and generally a tragic pastime, no matter by whom set on foot and engaged in, and this particular case is no exception to the rule, some one has committed murder pure and simple and should be punished by the law. American labor is not helped by such transactions, nor is Mr. Frick's bull-headed autocratic "ruin or rule" example, a safe and sensible precedent for other chief's of great corporate wealth to be guided by, should circumstances set them face to face with similar unfortunate conditions. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" 365 days in the year, and when labor learns to stop just this side the danger mark of demand, and wealth, what it must learn, that the greater the wealth the greater the duty to regard the unwritten rights of the toilers who made it, such affairs as the Homestead tragedy will be matters of past regret, rather than happenings of future dread.

### Mr. Dana of the New York Sun.

If all the former slaves and descendants of slaves in the South were as well qualified for the full exercise of all the rights of citizen as Mr. Fortune and his personal friends are, there would be no occasion for any force bill.—New York Sun.

Nonsense, this is soft-soap for Fortune, pure and simple, and a begging of the question, that the great editor of the Sun should not be guilty of.

The constitutional amendments, which made the Negro a citizen, and guarenteed to him the rights and privileges belonging to his new estate, are fixed and unassailable, and contain no word or line as to his qualifications, etc.——

But according to Mr. Dana, inasmuch as the "slaves and the decendants of slaves in the South" do not possess "gilt edged" qualifications for citizenship to any great extent, above the thousand's of ignorant Irish and Italian voters of New York City, a Force Bill might be permitted.

Still on the line of Mr. Dana's soft soap argument we ask, Force Bill for what? To force these "former slaves and decendants of slaves" ergo citizens of the South to vote, or to force the Democratic party, of which Mr. Dana is a shining member, to keep hands off, and allow them to vote and have that vote counted?

"Still harping on my daughter." Refering to Brother Fortune at another place in the same editorial, he drops into history and the reflective in this wise:

He is not a Negro, as has been erroneously stated, but a man of color, a son of both races. Though hitherto inclined to Democracy, he has now embraced the cause of the Republican ticket; and we dare say that he will take with him a very large portion of those colored voters of the Northern States who have hitherto, to a certain degree given way to Democratic inclinations.

It will be noticed that Tammany's patron journalistic saint, is not quite as "raw" in his estimate of the cause of "smartness" in the Negro, as were many of the members of his party who were sick from "Negrophobia" in the good old ante bellum days. Prior to the war, whenever a "nigger" was found to be "smart" it was credited to the "white blood" in his veins, but in Fortune's case who is as keen as a Hamburg razor, and smart as "all get out," Mr. Dana is gracious enough to credit both races with the fact, even while he makes a mistake in supposing there ever was a "large portion" of colored voters in the "Northern States" who voted the Democratic ticket. Now that it is all over with Tom, and you have "embraced" the cause of the Republican ticket," why not break it "Square" to the "old man," he's been in the dark long enough.

### THE NEGRO AND THE EXPOSITION.

We hope, not so much for the race, as the credit of the country, that Congress will see the wisdom of making the appropriation of $100,000 that has or will be asked for in a separate bill to be prepared by Congressman Cheatham, of North Carolina.

Indeed, it may be confidentially expected that the appropriation will be made, as Mr. Cheatham has been assured by influential members of both parties of the House that they would give their votes and influence for such a bill.

The sum asked for, $100,000, is small enough the Lord knows, to meet the requirements of the situation, for the race is scattered and numbers nearly ten millions, nevertheless, in lieu of nothing at all, it is better than a kick in the face.

THE FREEMAN has at different times, within the last year, had much to say on this matter of the Columbian Exposition and the Negro, and nothing has transpired as yet to change the views we have always entertained, of the very shabby and "short" manner the race has been treated by the promoters and leading spirits in charge of the great exhibition.

Should Congress appropriate, no matter how liberal a sum, at this stage of developments, to be used exclusively among the members of our race, it would be futile to undo the first great and original injustice and mistake, as illustrated in the non-appointment of a representative of the race on the National Board of Managers.

Talk is vain to wipe out that mistake and the one and only excuse ever offered, in the light of the actualities is too frivolous to be repeated.

We hope however that the appropriation asked will be granted, and that such disposition will be made as will give it the fullest service to the race.

Since the above was written the appropriation asked was made by the House, but was refused concurrence by the Senate.—ED.

EDITOR MORSS of The Sentinel may as well be told now as ever, that Chairman Gowdy and Secretary Milliken, have not yet found it necessary to call him in as a confidential adviser relative to the conduct of the Republican Campaign in Indiana. See?

### COMMENCEMENT AT BILLVILLE.

Commencement's come at Billville; the girls are in the show,
A-smilin' an' beguilin' in a maze o' calico;
An' they're sighin', speechifyin', got the reins without a check,
An' the boy is still a-standin' on the usual burn in' deck.
An' Mary's got her little lamb, as gentle as a shoat,
An' not a single drum is heard, not even a funeral note;
An' Iser's rollin' rapidly, you almost see it shine,
An' some are born at Bingen, at Bingen on the Rhine!
They're goin' like two-forty, the town can't get to sleep,
For Pilot, 'tis a fearful night, there's danger on the deep;
And Curfew shall not ring to-night; they've sworn it, and they know.
Commencement's come at Billville, and the girls are in the show.

—Atlanta Constitution.

### THE FREEMAN CANNOT BE USED IN THIS MANNER.

We have received the following communication signed "a voter," addressed to the editor of this paper which explains itself. We give it to our readers "verbatim et literatim" as received, with the exception of the "clipping" referred to, which for our purpose it is not necessary to publish:

"GREENVILLE, MISS., July 1, 1892.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—

"INDIANAPOLIS, IND.:—

"SIR:—The slip herein contained is a clipping from the Greenville Democrat, of June 30th. We send it to you in order to post you, and all good Republicans against black imposters. The Republicans of Washington county, Miss., endorse the action of the National convention in putting such an able ticket in the field, composed of the liberty loving and fearless gentlemen, Hons. Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reed, and we expect to do all in our power to secure their election in November. We therefore send this clipping that you may do all in your power to keep the Republican forces in line and guard them against the speeches of this black fiend. Such men as this are continually trying to destroy the Republican party, and we hope he will receive a cold reception in your community. Yours for the race,

"A VOTER."

We wish to say to "voter" whoever he is, and through him to all others who may be likewise impelled to "post" us in the future, that we are paying nothing for such information, and do not desire to receive it from any one as a "gracious gift."

THE FREEMAN is a newspaper, and cannot be used as a "talebearer" or "backcapper" by anyone.

If the person referred to in the "clipping" accompanying "voter's" letter, intends to come to Indiana to make speeches for the Democratic party, we are certainly not disturbed over the prospects, and do not think it is required of us to "guard" the "Republican forces" from him.

When the Republican party reaches that pass that it must be "guarded" against the speeches of one poor misguided Negro Democratic orator from Mississippi or anywhere else, the quicker it dies the better.

No one man on the outside, black or white—no, nor thousand men can destroy the Republican party, so long as it remains true to itself, and the great trust committed to its care.

Solicitation for party is permissible, and from a party point of view ought to be encouraged, nevertheless, let us beware making such a Moloch out of it, as will prevent us from practicing quite the same forbearance with members of our race, as we are prone to towards those of the other.

### THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CURIOSITY.

The Omaha Convention is numbered with the things that were It pranced up gaily to the front, coquetted in vain with a name, Gresham, that might have lent importance to the move, sounded its little toot, and vanished back to the obscurity from whence it come.

Composed of the rag tag and fag ends of all the political parties, that have arose and fell, disintegrated and "come agin" within the last quarter of a century, Socialists, Greenbackers, Anarchists and Grangers, it is no wonder that its platform of principles is as variegated as the colors of the the rainbow without their beauty, and as conglomerated and mixed up as the feverish dreams of any "King" of a lunatic ward.

"Like father, like son," how could the views on the "circulating medium" promulgated by this wonderful gathering, be different from those believed in by their standard bearer Gen. James B. Weaver, who has before done martyr service, as a candidate for the presidency, on the Greenback and Labor Union ticket of 1880.

It urges a volume of "circulating medium," "fiat" money, that will reach the enormous sum of three billion, two hundred millions of dollars which would mean $50 for every man woman or child in the land, which if it could be put into effect, ought to satisfy the wildest dreamer of a socialistic millenium who ever broke his country's laws, or stretched a yard of hemp.

The argument made for this bold innovation on the financial theories generally accepted the world over as sound, is, that while our agricultural products "amount to billions of dollars of commodities," we lack the money necessary to effectually close the deal. This is theory, but practically, if according to this startling platform, we must "exchange" our agricultural products for billions of dollars of commodities, there is no more necessity for all this "circulation" demanded, then there is for the presence of the "stuff" when two horse "jockies" swap nags without "boot" in the middle of the stream, although Mr. Lincoln advised against the habit. It further demands a government ownership in railroads and telegraphs, government franchise for the products of the farm, government loans of legal tender issues on ranch mortgages, and confiscation of corporate real estate, etc.

That passage in the platform which reads:

"We declare that the civil war is over, and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact as we are in name, one united brotherhood of free men."

is true on the main fact, the civil war, pretty in theory, but a barren ideality as far as holding out to the Negro any promise of co-operation or effort to assist him in obtaining his full rights as a voter and citizen under the law.

Indeed the Negro, or the Negro's wrongs, are not mentioned or considered in the platform at all, and shows that the people who made it, were not aware of the brutal crimes against the race in the Southland or did not consider them of sufficient importance to notice.

The Toledo Commercial commenting on the platform and the party, said of General Field the nominee for second place on the ticket, and who by the way was a Brigadier in the rebel army;

He was nominated in recognition of the Alliance strength in the South and as a bid for the Alliance men to desert their Democratic idols—who carry shot guns on election day—and come into the People's party, bringing the colored man and brother along, by the scruff of the neck if neccessary.

If it was the sense of the convention that this Virginia Brigadier, would be a magnet to draw colored voters, we think their "hind sight," will be more reliable than their fore. If the devil himself was running for vice-president on any ticket, he would get a stray colored vote occasionally, just as he would a great many white ones, but the masses would be unmoved.

During the Garfield campaign of '80 this is the same General Field who proclaimed:

"We of Virginia fought the war upon a conviction of right, and in obedience to the requirements of the state, and had no admission to make inconsistent therewith. We killed a great many Yankees during the war, and I wish we had killed twice as many more—enough to have given us the victory and our cause success.

"Our cause (slavery) success!"

No gentlemen, when you expect to catch colored votes with such men as this one you have placed upon your ticket; THE FREEMAN has but one little word of advice to offer you, "don't."

THE Evansville Courier "Gil" Shanklin's organ, is filled with editorials streaked with tears, because forsooth, the Indiana delegation to Chicago divided its votes on the tariff plank. A portion of them wanted Free Trade pure and simple, as incorporated in the Neal substitute, while others were for the plank as originally reported by the majority vote of the committee on resolutions. Editor Morss of The Sentinel, Indiana's flaxen whiskered Democratic "son of destiny" makes gallant effort to explain away the hybrid action of the delegation, incidentally throwing in the following suggestion for good measure:

"By the way, we venture to suggest to our esteemed contemporary, the Courier, and to all the other democratic papers of the state, that nothing is to be gained by further discussion of pre-convention differences among democrats. The common enemy is now upon us, and we should use all our ammunition against it. If there are any open questions existing among democrats, it is best to leave them open until after the November election, when they can be taken up again and disposed of."

First-rate advice from a Democrat to Democrats, but the probabilities are it is as good as thrown away. The one open question that claims priority above all others before the American people at this time is the matter of the the presidency, that settled, as we think it will be in the November election by the return of Mr. Harrison, we expect Brother Morss, Shanklin and Co, will feel more like "taking to the woods," than discussing the "pre-convention differences" of their party. Better settle it now gentlemen.

CAN she stand it, we refer to Miss Wells, formerly editor of the Memphis Free Speech, and now, we believe, associated with Mr. Fortune on the New York Age. We know that Miss Wells is a good writer, an earnest, industrious lady, who has been inconvenienced, made to suffer, and is an exile from home because of devotion to her wronged and persecuted people, nevertheless we must protest, we must ask, gentlemen of the press, with no desire to repress your fraternal gallantry, that you do not take the bit in your eloquent mouths and ride this free horse of manly privilege to death. Remember, in the similie of A Ward, there are a "great many of you, and only one" of this brave little penwoman from the midway South. Were it a strife of different nature all would be well, for we have no thought, but that any half dozen of you, with all of your mental brilliancy would fall an easy "take" to her trenchant "gray goose quill," but in a case like this how different. There is no retreat for her, she can make no defense, no plaint for mercy is permitted her, but she must stand "hands down" while you

"Crown her with flowers
And sprinkle her with perfume,"

Until you carry it ad nauseam. Gentlemen don't. Ask yourself if it be right to impose to this degree upon one single little woman? She deserves all you can coin of praise words, and more, we have no doubt, but because she is patient and helpless should she be weighted down?

COLORED men are no more jealous of each other than white men, but the trouble is, as a race, we are as yet too weak in the essentials, to indulge to any great extent the costly diversion of drinking each other's blood; and another fact, every time you combine to kill off one of your own race, the white man smiles way up his sleeves as he thinks of what a good excuse you've furnished him for doing the same thing or having it done to you, when you get in his way. Quarrel among yourselves in private if you must, but "don't start anything" in public before the white man.

HON. J. S. HINTON of Indianapolis, calls our attention to the fact that the first colored men from Northern states to be delegates at large to a Republican National Convention, were Alexander Clark of Iowa, and Robert McCarie and J. S. Hinton of Indiana, members of the National Convention which met in Philadelphia 1872, and nominated Grant for his second term. Next!

THE Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the decision of the court below in the Fortune-Trainor case. We congratulate both Mr. Fortune and Trainor. Fortune for having the pluck to fight for his rights, and Trainor for being the prejudiced, ignorant creature selected to make a "chopping block" of in the name of American citizenship and Negro manhood.

DON'T fill your boy's head with educational flapdoodle and mental dress parade accomplishments, but see to it, that nothing shall deter him from obtaining a plain, practical business education. Something with "fast colors" that will "wash," and stand the wear and tear of climatic changes, in the end that he may become fortunes beneficiary rather than her fool.

A LAUGHABLE episode, the editor of the Memphis Scimitar making faces at Fred Douglass. Now, there is one Negro so big, that he don't know this little Southern Democratic editor is on earth and it tickles us through and through to record it. Douglass? Why we love him more and more for the enemies he has made.

DEMOCRATS ought not become impatient because colored men refuse to believe them entitled to their support at the polls; the fact of the matter is, it is not the colored man that should be blamed, but the unwashable record piled up against the party that would like to press him into service See?

A LETTER has been received at THE FREEMAN office from Hon. W. D. McCoy dated Monrovia, Liberia, May 23. Both Mr. McCoy and his wife have been sufferers from the terrible fever of that clime, but were fortunate in coming out all right.

IT is a misleading, false charity of opinion that urges some of our people to grin at everything a white man utters, while they are ready the next minute to mob a colored man for saying the same thing. Quit acting "Nigger," the sun is entirely too high.

Now that preacher Derrick has been defeated in his political aspirations by the Republican committee of New York State, we hope he will be satisfied to "stick to his knitting," and put in his time in the service of his Master.

STRANGE isn't, the disposition of new party's to level all their artillery at the Republican party. There's an old saying that, "Slander loves a shining mark,"

WHAT the colored man demands for himself, in the matter of free speech especially, he should be willing to extend to others.

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THE Statement, occasionally heard in the Democratic press, that the Negro Democrats of Indiana intend to make a "hot campaign" is real laughable.

THE campaign will open in earnest about Sept. 1st. In the mean time rest yourselves, but while so doing post up.

## EDITOR'S TALK.

The cuts we gave in the last issue were most excellent and show the kind of work THE FREEMAN is doing. The cuts are the finest in artistic skill and workmanship that are made.

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Write on one side of the paper, and spell correctly, especially names of persons; always sign your name for guarantee of good faith; we do not publish names unless demanded. These things are important.

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Don' fail to inform us what the people say about THE FREEMAN. There should not be a man in your community ignorant of the existence of THE FREEMAN. We must by all means reach every member of the race.

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Agents stick a pin here: Our watchword is 50,000! Will you help us to reach that number? Don't you think we ought to have it? What reason is there why we cannot reach that number this summer?.

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Our agents would do well to bear in mind that the larger their subscription list the larger the profits for themselves. In working for THE FREEMAM you are working for yourselves. In fact the agent realizes more than we do when everything is considered.

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THE FREEMAN is always seeking a way to improve. If you have any suggestions send them along; many heads are often better than one head. Think wherein we can materially improve the general tone and make-up of the paper. Let us have your assistance.

### A PREMIUM BUT NO COMMISSION.

We do not allow any commission on subscriptions taken by agents and friends at the $1.00 rate. We shall give premiums to all persons who send in clubs of ten or more at $1 00 each but the margin is too small to allow a commission at the $1.00 rate. A copy of The Black Phalanx will be sent to every person who sends in a club of ten subscribers.

☞ The regular price of The Freeman is $2.40 per annum. Commencing with this issue and lasting until the 20th of July, it will be sent to you for one year for $1.00, campaign rate. You cannot afford to be without it

### THE ONE DOLLAR RATE.

This one dollar rate that we are now offering will only last until the twentieth of July, after that the subscription price of The Freeman will be $2.40 per year. We have made this special rate in order to allow our old subscribers a chance to renew their subscriptions at a low rate, and to give those peasons who have complained of the high price of The Freeman to get it now for $1 00 at once for a year's subscription of The Freeman.

### THOSE QUESTION BLANKS.

We sent a number of question blanks to a few of our best agents last week, and enclosed also full and explicit instructions of how The Freeman should be handled and introduced. A great many of our agents seem unable to understand these questions and instructions. Our purpose in sending them was first to find out the size of the cities, the number of colored people in them, the number of churches and other information as well as to learn something of the agent. Our purpose in sending the instructions was to give the agent a better knowledge of his work and to assist him in placing The Freeman in the hands of every colored person in his town or vicinity. The Freeman is improving all the time and we know that a great many more people will take it if they are asked to. We want each and every one of our agents to make a thorough canvass on their routes and if possible double or quadruple their orders. We sent you the instructions and questions to give you a better knowledge of the work and to assist you in increasing and enlarging your orders.

## Announcement Extraordinary!

In order to place THE FREEMAN in the hands of as many colored voters as possible, during the great Presidential year, a campaign rate of $1 has been fixed so as to bring it within the reach of all. From the issue of July 2, to the 20th all desirous of obtaining the greatest Negro newspaper on earth for one year can do so by remitting the sum of ONE DOLLAR to THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. Remember this great offer will last but eighteen days. Now is the time to subscribe. Send in your dollars.

☞ The editorial page of The Freeman is conceded to be the strongest of any Negro journal published in the land. For the next eighteen days, we will send it to any address for one year for one dollar. Take notice; this rate will last but eighteen days. Usual price $2.40.

IN BOSTON.

The Professor;—"Believe me Miss Culture, I have no desire to be odd in declining to accept the theory of evolution as laid down by Mr. Darwin. That the human face should suggest the chimerical idea of being in the remotest related to the animal, is to me quite preposterous." Just then the dog growled and interrupted the lady's answer.

## DEATH OF A SCHOOL TEACHER.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE—CHURCH AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Bishop John M. Brown, who presides over this part of the Kentucky district, at this writing is in the city. Wm H Clopton, who has been a teacher in the public schools of the county and city in this vicinity for several years, died at his home 726 Clark street July 9th, be being a member of the Knights of Tabor, He leaves four sisters and a widowed mother Mrs. Katy Tansy, mother of Rev. J. A. Massey, is visiting her son in this city. Another Joint Stock Company has opened up with a nice stock in the Odd Fellow's hall. This makes three colored groceries in the city and two saloons. Come on, ye faithful ones, go on. The county teacher's institute or normal training school convened in this city July 5th. Mrs. Fannie Gray has an attack of inflamatory rheumatism. Mrs. Mary White is very sick. Charles Tucker, a patron of The Freeman, has gone to Princeton, Ky., to assist in building a brick church. Elder Taylor, pastor of 7th street Baptist church is sick. Mrs. Frank Thomas is dangerously sick. A little infant of Jim Harrison died July 9th and was taken to the country for burial. Rev. Father Moses Burks left the city on the 9th to attend his charge at Okolone A. M. E. church near Maxon's Mills in the country. Will some one in our city please tell why some of our would be—prefer to take some paper published by another race, paying 15c per week or $7.80 a year and won't take a good national colored paper?

### Chillicothe, O.

The A. M. E. church is being extensively re paired, but sorry to say will not be ready for the annual Sunday School convention. The State Encampment, (white), S of V., which was held in this city last week, was a failure, There were some colored S. of V.'s with them, but for some reason there was none in the procession. A grand union camp meeting nine miles from the city, will begin Sunday, the 17th, inst., and close the 31st. A grand time is expected. Mrs. Lucy Plum has added a new fence to her residence. Miss Mamie Coleman, of Wilberforce, is spending her vacation at home.

## MADAME SELIKA

APPEARS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE A. M. E. ZION BUILDING FUND—A WEDDING.

CITY PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD—MASONIC GRAND SESSION.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

MME SELIKA and husband are in the city and will give their service one night next week at Liederkranz hall, for the benefit of Twelfth Street A. M. E Zion church. Miss Q Cannon has gone to Mt. Sterling, Ky., to visit. Mrs. R. McAfee will visit at Lagrange, Ky. Rev. John Holiday, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York City, are in the city for a few days. Miss Sammie Murphy has gone to Cincinnati, O., to spend the summer. Mrs. Graham, Coats, and Misses Georg'a Nugent and sister Marietta Pickens, left for Mammoth Cave last Saturday to spend a week. &ary Dorsey and Mrs. John W. Moore, of Paducah, Ky, are in the city for a few weeks. Lina Silkman will spend the summer at Chicago with relatives. Charlotte Bryant has gone to Omaha, Neb., to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Mildred Ballard, in company with Miss Amanda Thomas, left for Eminence, Ky., this week. They will visit Chicago before they return. Fantasma club will give a grand moonlight picnic on August 12th. The Once Again club gave an excellent entertainment last Thursday night. It was a grand affair socially. Dr, Cary S. Boone left for Winfield, Kan., last week. John Ballard spent a few days at Richmond, Ky., this week. Miss L. C. Brady and Mrs. Mary Gowdy, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Cezzins. Mrs. C. Steele and Miss Emma Steele, of Georgetown, Ky., are in the city. Rev. G. D. Olden, of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through the city this week enroute from a pleasant visit at Chicago. Miss A. J. Thomas and Miss Clara Lawson have gone to Eminence, Ky. Rev. A. A. W. Hill has returned after a five week's visit in the South. J. L. Davis spent Sunday at Lexington, Ky. E. H, McGee and Miss Emma Bibb were married on last Thursday July 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. G. W. Ward, officiating. Mrs. M. F. Cotter is visiting in Carrolton, Ky. Mrs. Maria Holmes has gone to Lakeside, Wis., to spend the summer. On Monday July 18th, there will be a grand literary entertainment given by Twelfth Street A. M. E. Zion church at Liederkranz hall, for the benefit of their new structure, now in course of erection. Mme. Selika and husband, assisted by the best local talent, will entertain those who attend. The congregation is in need of funds, and an earnest appeal is made to the public for assistance in this way. Rev. R. T. Anderson is doing a great work here and has done much to complete the church under the hindering circumstances. The collector will call on you to day. Don't promise to pay, but have some of the cash ready and avoid a second call. The Kentucky Masons held their grand session here this week. Some of our hand bills failed to appear last week. It is our "opinion" that the "Champion" will have to get to work to beat the "Ohio Falls Express." But The Freeman still circulates in Louisville. See?

### A Pastor Resigns.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Annie Mosland to Wm, H. Goosby, one of our popular mail-carriers.--Rev. Wm. H. Tillman is at White Sulphur Springs, Va.--Rev. W. H. Tillman of Mt. Zion Baptist church, has resigned and will return to his former home at Chattanooga, Tenn.--Rosie Lee is teaching school at Mt. Celler.--Washington Smith of Madison is visiting our city.--Petter Escridge deals in all kinds of fancy groceries and country produce.--Patsy Redford is visiting her son in Chicago, Ills.--Pink Kelley will leave in a few days to join his wife in Chicago, Ills.-Mrs. Jacob Johnson has gone to Chicago, Ills, to live. --Washington Crumley is on a visit to Savannah.--Rev. Tulgler of Augusta, is called to fill the vacancy at Mt. Zion Baptist church, made by Rev. Wm. H. Tillman, Jr—Jim Lewis has purchased a residence on Butler street.

### Died of Lockjaw.

Rome, Ga, Special.

Hon. John W. Madox and Miss Hattie Franklin were married July 7th, at the Broad Street M, E. church. In the evening a reception was tendered them by the parents of the bride. The spacious parlors were filled by friends of the newly wedded pair. The bride and groom presented a most striking appearance, the bride being attired in a rich cream satin, and the groom in a full evening dress. The presents were beautiful and costly. H. Bush died at the his home last Thursday of lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail. He was an industrious and progressive dairyman. He leaves a wife. Prof. J H. Bush was in the city this week looking after his deceased brother's family and estate. Prof. Gordon, of Cane Springs, was in the city this week. Mrs, R B. Loder, accompanied by her two young chilnred, are visiting friend in Selma, Ala. Miss Minnie Welch, of Wilberforce, will spend her vacation in the city. Dr. C. K. Wright's little boy is very sick.

### Give us our Civil Rights and we will do the Rest—Progressive Afro-Americans.

Richland, Miss, Special.

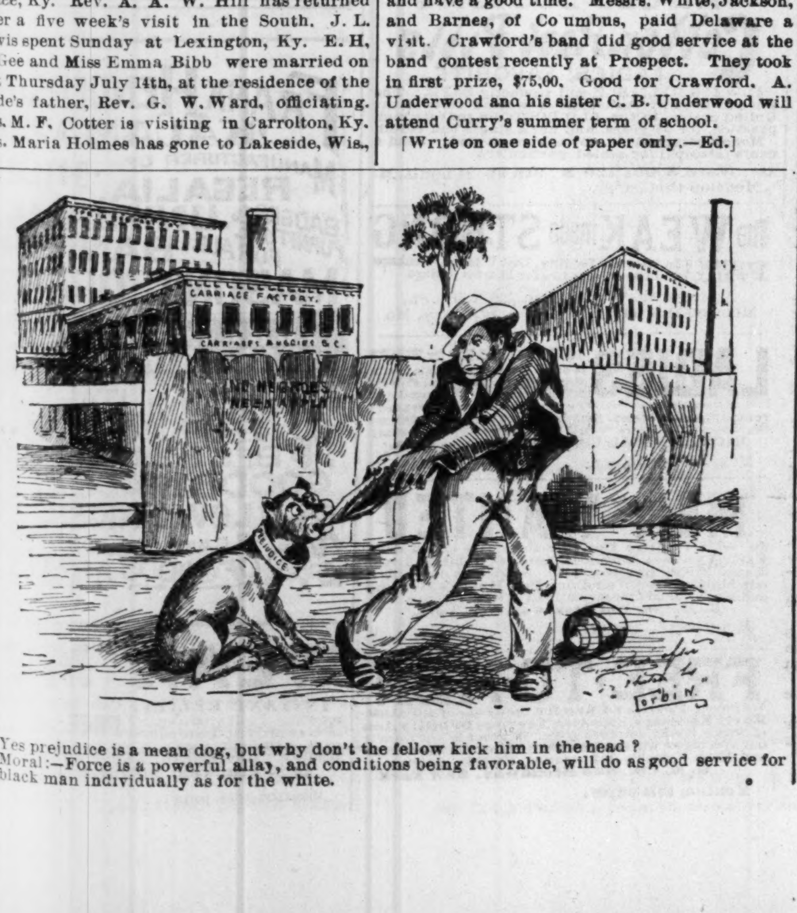
Through the untiring efforts of Prof. R. A. Simmons, we can boast of one of the best public schools in the state. He has taught here twenty-two consecutive years, and as an educator has few equals, Many young men and women have gone forth from his school who reflect much credit on the race, He is a Republican and one of the leaders of the party in the state, and has the full confidence of his people. We have many farmers who are land owners, the most prominent being Messrs. Albert Falls, Henderson Whitehead, D. W. House, D. W. and M. Ambrose. Each of these are young men with bright futures. So you see that while Afro-Americans are moving on in other parts of the country, we are in the procession. All we ask for is our political and civil rights, and we will do the rest. I am a subscriber of The Freeman and think it the foremost paper of the race in America. It is always a welcome visitor.

### Band Contest.

Delaware, O, Special.

Regular services at Second Zion Baptist church conducted by Rev. Warrick. Meeting was conducted by Mr. Scruggs at M E. church. Regular services at A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. Hamilton. By the A. M. E. Sunday-school, a picnic July 28th. Come one, come all and have a good time. Messrs. White, Jackson, and Barnes, of Columbus, paid Delaware a visit. Crawford's band did good service at the band contest recently at Prospect. They took in first prize, $75,00. Good for Crawford. A. Underwood and his sister C. B. Underwood will attend Curry's summer term of school.

[Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.]



Yes prejudice is a mean dog, but why don't the fellow kick him in the head?

Moral:—Force is a powerful allay, and conditions being favorable, will do as good service for the black man individually as for the white.

### Corpus Christi, Tex.

The closing exercises of Mme. N. A. R. Leslie's music class held at the Market hall on the 16th ult. was well attended. The pupils acquitted themselves well, and reflect much credit on their teachers. Miss Clara Mayes, queen of the class, Lucy Bingham, fairy queen. Both were highly complimented. Alice Bingham, W. H. Leon, Nettie Page, Gertie Goodwin, C. Leonard, M. Gauzer, Ethel Sinclair, Cland Guilmond. Joe Washington, Miss L Pruitt, Birdie Rogers, Mrs. Nannie Page, Gertie Meyers, Lettie Rogers, Gertie Parish and Mamie Walker. Too much cannot be said of the teachers, Mme. N. A. B. Leslie and Miss N. B. Jones for their well done work for the past nine months, The fall term begins September 1st. Rev. E. E. Sims is the new pastor of the Congregational church. Miss N. B. Jones leaves for her her home in Richmond, Va. Prof. S. M. Coles was appointed principal of the public schools, this city. W. H, Leonard's tonsorial parlor has been repainted Mme. Leslie will visit her nephew, Prof. R. D. Jones of San Antonia this week. P. Washington jr., is visiting Huston. Miss Fannie Washington is expected home from Austin. Little Geneva Cole is visiting her cousin, Prof. R. D. Jones.

### Christian Missionary Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Christian Missionary convention convened with the Gray Street Christian church June 29th, with J. C. Graves, of Paris, Ky., presiding. A large delegation was present and the session interesting. A. H. Rucker has opened a grocery again on Hamilton street. Miss Eliza Cotton, corner of Tweed and Herman street, is doing a good business dressmaking. Dr. H. S. Berry is kept very busy. Why not divide up—lay aside one of your papers published by our white friends and take The Freeman, a paper published by the race? Dr. L. W. Crosthwait says The Freeman still lives and is strictly a race paper. Let us rally to its support. The Freeman will be found at 121 Hamilton street. Call and get it. John Lewis has opened an ice cream and watermelon stand near the corner of Tweed and Herman streets. Ladies of the Gay Street church gave a grand banquet to the delegates and friends while the convention was in session. J. H. Keeble is one among our prominent real estate men. He reads The Freeman.

### Skipped for Ten Dollars.

Mckeesport, Pa., Special.

James Glasco, a young man working at the White hotel, found a pocket book in the dining room containing about $10 and some papers of no use to others than the owner. Instead of reporting the same to the office, he quietly skipped out, deserting wife and infant. Miss Mattie Hanger who has been traveling for one of our large book houses, is home for a short vacation, Will Dade, one of our leading young men and a subscriber of The Freeman, has purchased a farm and has located theron—next a wife.

### Camp Meeting.

Carrolton, Ky., Special.

Rev. T. H. Allen filled his pulpit Sunday. Prof. DeSmith's baby that died last week makes three children they have lost within two years. Hon. M. V. Grills has returned from the Baptist association which convened in Eminence, Ky., July 4th. A grand camp-meeting of the C. M. E. church, in Carrolton, Ky., will open July 22d. Rev. T. H. Olden will lead the meeting which will continue four weeks. C. H. Phillips, of Louisville, Ky.; E, Cottrell, of Memphis, Tenn., and H. P. Evans. of Rising Sun, Ind, the natural songster, will assist, also Rev. J. H, Jackson, of Madison, Ind. T. H. Allen, of Louisiana, will preach on the christian mode of baptism the first Sunday in August. Other ministers are invited to attend.

### Corner-Stone Laying.

Anderson, S. C., Special.

Children's day was observed at St. Paul Baptist church last Sunday. A most delightful program was beautifully rendered. E. L. Thomas with his choir furnished the music.--Dr. L. A. Earle, the only colored physician in the city has a fine practice,--Hattie Logan, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Francis Thomas.--The corner stone of the Presbyterian church was laid on Friday the 8th inst. by Rev. Williams of Abbeville, S. C, The address was delivered by Dr. Payne, of Atlanta, in the Presbyterian church (white.) Rev. J. P. Foster is pastor of the new Presbyterian church.

### Milwaukee, Wis.

Editor Shotwell, of New Orleans, lectured at St. Mark's M. E. church July 10th on the outrage of the Negro in the South. He has also lectured among the whites. The debate which was held Thursday evening July 7th, was decided in favor of the negative. Subject, resolved, "The Influence of the Pulpit is Declining." A lady, who was present requested the corrrspondent of The Freeman to say that one of the gentlemen seemed to think the subject pertained to a certain denomination." Miss Jessie Turner, of Portage is the guest of Mrs. Matthews. The ladies league will give their picnic July 18th. W. Crawford is out again. He has been suffering from the effects of stepping on a nail. Jackson Hawkins passed through here last week.

### Chetopa, Kan.

Mrs. John Lewis left July 9th to visit friends and relatives at Topeka. The M. E. Sunday School held convention in Chetopa, July 10th. The mother of Mrs. John Cheatam died July 7th. Grant Landers of Oswego, Kan., was the guest of T. H. Fuley and other prominent citizens during his visit. Miss Fannie Pursley of Coffeyville was the guest of H. L. Edmon. H. B. Bassett is visiting his wife for a short time. Wm. Gentry is visiting friends, but will return to Denison, Texas, soon.

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### A Victorious Nine.

Springfield, Mass., Special.

Mr. Loyal Friman is spending his vacation at his old home in Oswego, N. Y. with his brother, where he expects to meet his sister, Mrs. Armstead, and son of Boston Miss Mary Garrett is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Amo[illegible]ard of Amherst. Miss Eva Johnson is very ill at the home of her parents on Liberty street. An interesting ball game was played July 4th by the Down-town boys against the Hill boys. which was won by the former by a score of 33 to 11. The pitching of Cyrus Wickam was excellent. and it was almost impossible for a ball to pass the catcher. Frank Johnson and Louis Sprady did good work on first base. These players were all from the Down-town nine. George Thornton and wife spent the 4th in Williamstown.

### Picnic at the Old Fort.

Newark, O., Special.

The social given by Class No. 1 at Mrs. Carry's July 6th, for the benefit of the pastor, was largely attended, and quite a success. The Misses Emma and Martha Johnson, who have been teaching school in Louisville, Ky., have returned home. While on their way they stopped at New Castle, Pa., and were the guest of their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Norman, for a few day. The annual Sunday school picnic will be Wednesday, August 3d, at the "Old Fort," where an enjoyable time is anticipated. Miss Payton, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Miss Harrison, of Marietta, O., were the guests of D. M. Guy and wife last week. Mrs. Sandford Henry and sister, Miss Minnie Vance. were visiting their mother, Mrs Sarah Vance during the week, at Columbus, O. Miss Bertha Messer left Monday to visit in Washington, Pa., the guest of Miss Annie Mull.

### An Expert Carver.

Kansas City, Mo, Special.

Abraham Hanson, Afro-American sculptor, will have an exposition at the World's Fair. The local management in the State of Missouri has secured his service. Hansom is a boy 18 years of age. His carvings are remarkably true to life, done with a common jack knife. He has never had an opportunity to develop his talent. He has carved a bust of Major Wm. Warner, the candidate for governor of the State of Missouri. Your correspondent in company with the Kansas City Journal correspondent saw the carving and consider it excellent. J. King has opened a cash grocery store at 1123 Belavere street. The Freeman representative, C. S. Cable. was in our city last week. Bishop Handy was in the city last week and was tendered a banquet by Mrs. M. Morris and Misses Stewart.

### New Castle, Ind.

Last week, Wm. Alexander, step-son of our pastor, Rev. S. H. Ferguson, and his bride arrived in the city, the guests of Rev. Ferguson's family. The bride is the only daughter of R. M. Johnson of Madison, and was a teacher and quite a favorite.

### Gilmer, Texas.

The Freeman is making friends here. The colored people here are favoring a third party. [N. B. Send only items of actual happenings or prospective events. Ed]

### In a Railroad Wreck.

Charleston, S. C. Special.

Samuel Jervey was in a railroad accident last week but is improving. He is being cared for by the G.U.O. of O.F. Afro-Americans here celebrated the 4th day of July, There were excursions from neighboring towns. The funeral obsequies of Mr. S. B. Garrett who deparred this life on last Thursday morning in his 64th year took place at Morris Brown A. M. E. church on last Friday afternoon. He was one of the founders of that church and has held many prominent positions. He had been ill nearly two years. He was superintendent of the Sabbath school. A corps of 22 teachers and the entire school turned out. Lodge Lodge No, 1 A. F. A. Y. M. took charge of the body.

### Chicago, Illinois.

The Famous Key Stone Hotel, the cut and add. of which appears in another column, is a palace within itself. Among those registered last week were the Hyer sisters and S. S. Cabell. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Jefferson left Wed[illegible]day to visit her niece in New York City, her husband's parents at New Haven, Conn., also Saratoga on her return. J. M. Hunter banquetted a number of friends at the Key Stone Wednesday evening. The proficient Major superintended the same. Henry Johnson, our large building contractor, 2938 Dearborn street, is formerly of Staunton, Va. Prof. J. J. Christian holds his Eastern record here in our leading theatres as the champion roller skater, and challenges white or colored.

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Moike:—"Sure, she says ner heart is nearly broke, so it is, that the 'nagers' are whipping all the white lads in the ring"

## GALA TIMES.

PICNICS, WEDDINGS AND PARTIES THE FEATURE OF THE HOUR.

Cleveland, O., Special.

Picnics, concerts receptions and other entertainments, and let us not forget to say weddings, are following each other in rapid succession. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel W. Shaw gave an informal reception to the members of Mt. Zion Congregation Monday evening last. They left Tuesday for Oberlin to spend some weeks. A number of ladies and gentlemen went to Put-in-Bay Monday 11th. They joined a party of Detroit excursionist there. Samuel H. Brown, formerly of this city, now at Moberly, Mo., is jubilant over the advent of a little girl. Mr. Brown is among the most successful men of his town. Miss Julia Mosley and Jerome E Matthews were married Thursday the 14th at the residence of the bride's parents Miss Martha Bookram of Oberlin spent a few days in the city visiting Mrs. D. W. Shaw. Everybody is going to attend the Mt. Zion Sabbath school picnic at Silver Lake July 27th. There are rumors afloat to the effect that two or three "unites" will occur before the leaves begin to fall. The piano and organ recital given by H. Freeman, Monday evening, was a grand success in performance. There were valuable contributions by Miss Rachael Walker, vocalist, H. C. Smith, cornetist, and H. T. Eubanks, elocutionist. Mr. Freeman is a pianist of rare talent and never fails to please his audiences. Miss Abbie Weir of Xenia, a cousin of W. G. Huffman, of this city is visiting Mrs. Wallace Bolden.

### Emancipation Celebration.

Decatur, Ill., Special,

H. B. Langford, leader of the Springfield Clipper band, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. George Nickens spent the 4th in Lincoln. G. W. Woodford and W. Douglas are home from Jacksonville, where they have been attending the Wood River Baptist Sabbath-school convention. George Williams is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Emancipation Day will be celebrated in this city on an elaborate scale. Dr. T. W. Henderson of Springfield, has been secured to deliver the address of the day. There will be a barbecue and a regular old time celebration, One of the principal features will be a joint debate between two colored Democrats and two Republicans. Our base ball nine will go to Taylorville next week to play a nine of that city. The "pink tea" at the Macedonia church on Friday evening drew a large crowd Miss Mattie Pheonix is sick.

### Hymen's Heyday.

Ripley, O, Special.

Presley Huges. whose mind was dearanged has been brought home. John Hicks came near drowning Sunday morning while bathing. Miss Emma Burell of new Richmond is visiting her mother-in-law, Sabia Burell. The marriage of Henry Johnson and Mary Alice Settles took place at the Second Baptist church last Wednesday. They were both very highly respected, After the ceremony about 200 invited guests assembled at the bride's home, after which the couple went to their home. The presents were numerous and valuable. Prof. Harry Jackson played the wedding march. The attendants were Miss Florence Henderson, Ora Anderson, Charley Hughs, and Charley Settles. The flower girls were Miss Mattie Settles and Martha Owens. Cupid by Clifford Jackson,

### K. P.'s Grand Lodge Competitive Drill.

Americus, Ga., Special.

The Grand lodge of K. of P. for the state of Georgia, will convene in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on the 18th, 19th and 20th of July. During the session a competitive drill will be had for a prize of $125. A large attendance is expected, as the affair has been well advertised. Star lodge No. 8, of Americus, without doubt will win the prize. Miss Willie Mims, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Anna B. Lee, of Milledgeville, Ga., is visiting Mrs. E. Lyons. The daughter of Rev. S. A. McNeil died Saturday morning after an illness of two months. Her funeral took place from Hampton Street Baptis church last Sunday, Rev. J. C. Bryan, officiating. Her remains were taken to Augusta, Ga., for burial. C, F. Wilson is sick. O. H Russell and H. Anderson spent Sunday in Macon, Ga. Mrs. West Himber and daughter paid a visit to Savunnah, Ga., also Mary Russell and A. S. Carter. Americus has organized a brass band. S. J. Thomas has returned.

### Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mr. Ella D. Robuck, nee Stone, a school teacher of this county, died last March. She was the daughter of Nat. and Dorcas Stone. Mrs. Julia Summers' funeral will be preached on the second Sunday in August 1892, at Aaron Burr, Rev. J. J. Kennedy will officiate.

### Church School and Society Brevities.

Frankfort, Ky. Special

Prof. M. A. Davis of State Normal School has returned from a visit to his parents in the South. Rev. Wm. A. Creditt and family left last week for Baltimore Md. to spend vacation with his mother. Miss Mary B. Smith of Lexington is visiting her father Mr. Aaron Smith. Mr, Wm. H. Craighead of Louisville has taken charge of the Independent Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Creditt. The brick work of the New A. M. E. church is being rapidly pushed by the building committee. Rev. Bartlett Taylor of Louisville preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Miss Carrie L. Slaughter of Louisville is visiting Mrs. Eliza Lay south side. Wm. Cassimere after a long absence is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Sallie Cooper and daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd for several weeks has returned home. Miss Gertrude Williams is visiting friends in Danville this week. There has recently been organized a dancing school under the management of Messrs J. C. Lewis and J. W. Coleman. Where is the Frankfort Literary Society, has she fallen into a state of oblivion? Arouse ye literary men and women and reorganize. Messrs. Louis Dent, James R. Norvel Sr. and R. L. Todd Sr, ase constructing three new buildings, Misses Sadie Kebly and Nannie Coleman have been recently appointed teachers in the public schools. Subscribe for The Freeman only $1 00.

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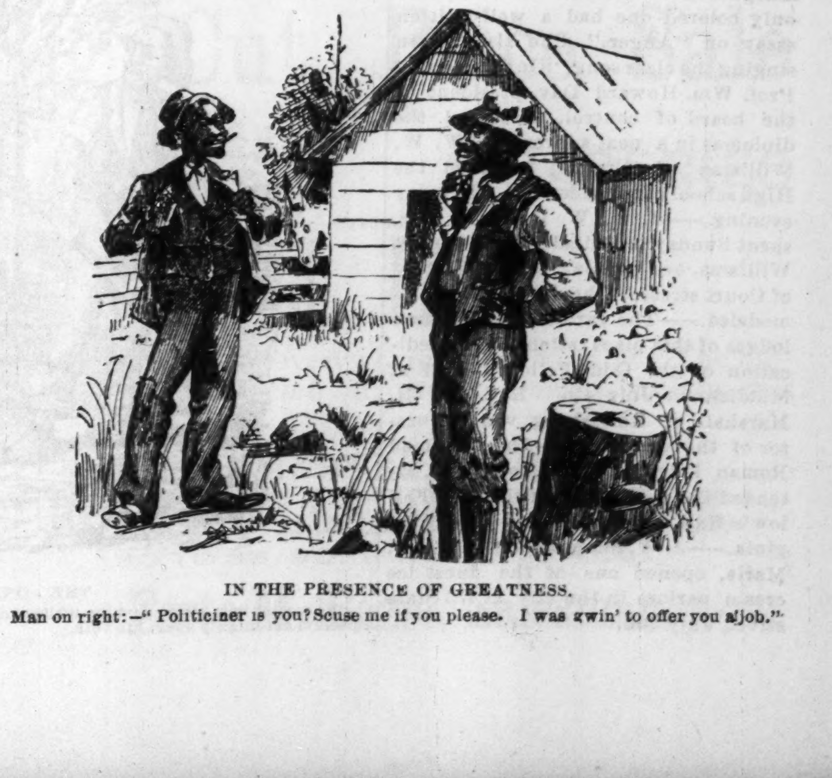

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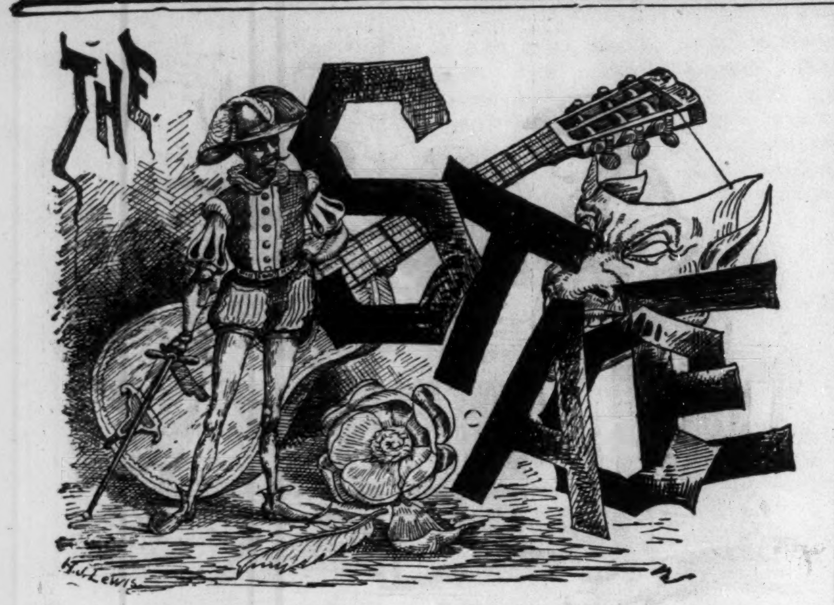


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The Fisk singers are in Kansas.

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Mme. Selika was in Pittsburg last week.

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J. H. Fiddler, the humorist is in Milwaukee.

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Mme, Sissieretta Jones was in New York recently.

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Lew Johnson's ministrels are in the State of Washington.

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W. Owens King performed at New Haven, Conn., June 21st.

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Mme. Flora Batson has taken permanent resident in Chicago.

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Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan scored a success in Cincinnati recently.

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Kansas City, Kans has four colored bands, one composed of little girls.

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The cantata of Ruth the Moabites was rendered at Chicago last week.

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Charles Winter Wood is at his home in Chicago after a year of college work.

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Miss Ednorah Nahar the reader, is an assistant teacher of elocution at Ft. Edward Collegiate institute.

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Lulu Vere Childers, who is studying in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is considered its best contralto.

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Miss Rachael L. Walker of Cleveland appeared with great success at the Indianapolis Musical festival.

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F. J. Loudin, manager of the Fisk Jubliee singers is the heaviest stock holder in the United Shoe company at Ravenna, O.

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Prof. C. W. Jones, late of Sells Bros. and Barret Circus but recently of the great Texas Medicine Company will lead the Original Georgia, Ill., Minstrel in September.

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Sylvester Russell appeared as Paul Jones in an operatic concert at New Brunswick New Jersey, June 8th The Students from Rutgers College attended the performance in a body.

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The John Brown juvenile band, assisted by the Midland band of K C. Mo., scored a grand financial and music success in Kansas City, Kan., recently, the band awarded Miss D. B. Thomas a fine gold medal in a soliciting contest.

### Sunday School Picnic.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The Sunday Schools of Herr street M. E. the Harris A. M. E. Zion and St. Paul Baptist churches gave a picnic at William's Grove, June 29th. The Brookwood band furnished music for the occasion. A special train of fifteen coaches took them to the grounds.——J. G. B. Marshall, formerly of this city but recently in the employ of Robert H. Coleman as porter of his private car, "Cornwall," has accepted a similar position with William K. Vanderbilt of New York City.——J. P. Scott, one of our popular school teachers, and L. Z. Johnson left Friday morning for Rye Beach, N. H., to spend the summer.——Howard Brown spent the 4th in Williamsport——Misses Florence Smith and Fanny Williams left for Atlantic City Thursday.——Miss Sarah Reed, of Shippensburg, is the guest of Mrs. Lomax, 514 South street. T. E, Costle, of New York City, is in town in the interest of the United States Medicine Co.——The nineteenth annual commencement of the Harrisburg High school was held Thursday evening at the Grand Opera House. There were forty-two graduates. Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Williams, the only colored one had a well-written essay on "Anger." She also led in singing the class song, "Our Farewell" Prof. Wm. Howard Day, president of the board of control, presented the diplomas in a neat address.——W. W. Williams of Altoona, attended the High school commencement, Thursday evening.——J. H. W. Howard, Esq , spent Sunday in Philadelphia.——C. S. Williams, our popular tonsorial artist of Court street, is having his shop remodeled.——The various Odd Fellow's lodges of this place attended the dedication of the Odd Fellow's Hall at Middletown July 4th. Rev. W. H. Marshall, of Harrisburg, was the orator of the occasion ——The Olmstead Roman lodge, G. U. O of O. F., attended the dedication of the Odd Fellow's Hall at Winchester, West Virginia.——J. W. Simpson and daughter, Marie, opened one of the finest ice cream parlors in the city at 455 State street, July 2nd.

## PETER JACKSON.

**Synopsis of the Life and Pugilistic Career of this Famous Afro-American.**

London, Eng., Special.

Peter Jackson was born in 1861. He stands 6 feet 1½ inches, and went to scale last night at 14st 4lb. Though known all over the world as "the great Australian pugilist," Peter Jackson's fame as a boxer was gained entirely in America and England. The stalwart heavy-weight is a native of Jamaica, and he went to Australia at a very early age. The development of a gigantic frame, great muscular power, and a rhinoceros sort of constitution, naturally found exercise in feats of strength and agility and while quite a youngster in wrestling and boxing, he dusted up the youth of the district in which he resided in a manner that gained the fear and admiration of a wide circle. Before he left to seek a name and dollars in the land of the setting sun Jackson's most notable appearances before the Australian public were the two matches with Farnan—one at the Victoria Hall, Melbourne, when the darkie was victorious and the second at Sydney, when the meeting resulted in a draw. Jackson rather surprised the clever division when he knocked out Mick Dooley at Sydney, but he essayed a more difficult task when he tried to perform the same operation on Martin Costello in four rounds. Martin may have been nearly doubled up, but, like India rubber he bounded back again, and Jackson failed to bring off the easy victory he had laid himself out to accomplish. Another pugilist on the Sydney side who succumbed to Jackson was Mick O'Brien, while a host of minor fry went down before him as a "long sleever" goes down a thirsty Thespian But still there were not many who recognized in these performances a budding champion. Still there were keen-eyed managers, who saw the stuff that was in their man, and Jackson himself had the confidence that he was capable of greater things than he had yet been asked to perform. Accordingly a trip to America was resolved upon. In San Francisco the California Athlectic Club took him in hand, and Jackson has been more or less connected ever since with that celebrated institution, his present position being that of boxing instructor. Peter had a triumphal progress through America. Every fight he entered he won. In the course of eight months he fought four great battles—a performance equalled by few pugilists even in the so-called palmy days of the ring. At most of the places Jackson visited 100dols. was offered to any man who could stand up to him for four rounds; but though many faced him, he put them all to sleep in double quick time, with the exception of a boxer named Lambert, who managed by embracing the dusky champion to keep out of the reach of his terrible right until the four rounds had concluded, when the 100dols. were presented to him. Jackson arrived in England in 1889. He fought Jem Smith, champion of England, with gloves, at the Pelican Club, London, for £1,000, on 11 Nov. The contest was 10 rounds under Marquis of Queensbury's Rules, but Jackson was awarded the fight at the second round on a foul. Jackson proved himself a fighter and boxer of the first water. His agility was remarkable in a man of his calibre, and his straight drives were of enormous power. The two hits which settled Smith, the blow over the heart and the upper-cut, would have killed any ordinary man. This established the reputation of the Australian with the English public, and he made a lot of money by touring the English provinces giving boxing displays, and for a time was the center of attraction at Westminster aquarium. On returning to America, Jackson was able to maintain his title to the championship against all comers, and at length he returned to the scene of his earlier triumphs in Australia. His reception in Sydney and Melbourne are matters of recent history. The colonial public received him with open arms.

### The Disney Literary.

Brinkley. Ark., Special.

The Disney literary Friday night was very fine. The subject "From which does a Man gain the most Knowledge, Reading or Observation" was ably discussed by S. M. Moody and B. F. Wilson. The essay, "Our Great Men," by Miss Lulu Wells, was good. The crowning effort of the occasion was the closing address by Dr. C. O. H. Thomas. Sunday morning dedicating exercises of the St. Paul A. M. E. church took place. At 11 o'clock Dr. C. O H. Thomas, D. D., L. L. B. announced the theme of his discourse to be "The Presentation of Bills;'pay what thou owest." The sermon was replete with well illustrated facts, presented in choice language. Several white gentlemen were present and were well pleased with what they saw and heard. Each of them gave a dollar to help push on the good work. At 3 o'clock Rev. D. B. Hoskins of this city preached. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Thomas again preached to an immense congregation of both white and colored. Text, "The Armies of Heaven." The collections for the entire occasion amounted to $67.00.——Rev. A. Spencer and G. W. Tooms were present and rendered valuable assistance. Thanks must be returned to the members and friends of St. Paul A. M E. church. Also to our esteemed pastor, Rev. A. L. Ridgel, who has lifted our church from comparatively nothing, up to a state of honor and beauty. He will soon leave for Africa to labor as a missionary under the direction of Bishop H. M. Turner. We can but say, "The Lord keep thee, and guide thee with his eyes." Sabbath last was a great day, much good being accomplished for God and his church.——Monday the 4th being the national holiday, nearly all the places of business were closed to give the employes an opportunity to enjoy themselves. Large crowds went in every possible direction on the railroads to points from 10 to 100 miles in search of fun and recuperation. Our town from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. seemed to have on her grave clothing. M. R. Thompson gave an ice cream supper at his residence where a good time was enjoyed.——Mrs. A. L. Ridgel made a short visit to Forrest City on the 4th. Prof. W. M, Ewing, H. R. Graves, J. S Tolbert, W. E, Duncans, F. Grandberry, Mrs. Mattie Cole, M. A. Quinn, Anna Williams, Clara Hubbard, L. A. Pleasant, F. L. Borum, all of Forrest City, were in our city Sunday the 3rd attending services.——There is a growing demand for The Freeman, because it is one of the very best colored papers published. The Negro that refuses to take The Freeman ought to be drummed out of the country. If you want the news read The Freeman, We want and must have fifty weekly subscribers in Brinkley for The Freeman.

### Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. R. H. Williamson delivered an address Sunday July 3rd, Topic, "Hospitality to Strangers,"——Miss Carter is convalescing.——Mr. and Mrs. Sycle who have spent some weeks here have gone to Kansas City to reside. H. Marks G. G. will give an entertainment for its benefit some time in the near future. Owing to the poor attendance of the young people's literary the debate was postponed until Thursday July 7th, question, Resolve—"The Influence of the Pulpit is Declining.

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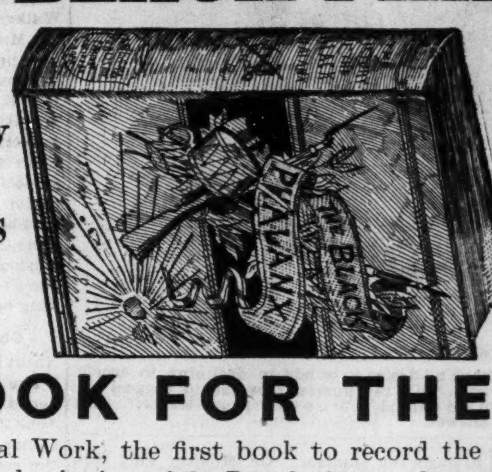


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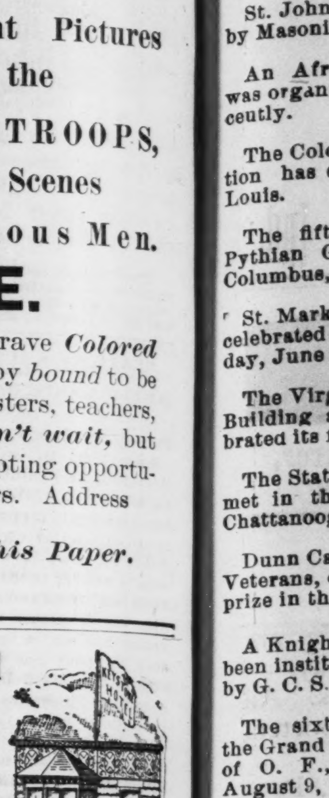


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The greatest race journal of them all The Freeman. One dollar for one year.

St. John's birthday was celebrated by Masonic fraternities generally.

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An Afro-American Union League was organized at Brooklyn, N. Y. recently.

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The Colored National Home association has established a home at St. Louis.

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The fifth annual session of the Pythian Grand Lodge convened at Columbus, Ohio.

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St. Mark's Lyceum, of New York, celebrated its tenth anniversary Sunday, June 26th.

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The Virginia Industrial Mercantile Building and Loan association celebrated its first anniversary.

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The State Grand Lodge of Wisemen met in their first annual session at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently

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Dunn Camp, Afro-American Sons of Veterans, of Springfield, Ill., won the prize in the state drill contest.

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A Knight Templar Commandery has been instituted at Chattanooga, Tenn., by G. C. S. H. Summer, of Nashville.

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The sixth triennial convocation of the Grand Patriarchie of the G. U. O. of O. F., convenes at Indianapolis August 9, '92.

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Rev. Moses Dickson, founder of the order of Twelve and Daughters of Tabor, attended their National convention at Indianapolis.

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The fifth annual grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor for the Missouri jurisdiction, will be held at Hannibal July 26 29, '92.

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St. George Commandery, K. T., No. 4, has purchased $1,000 worth of stock in the great Masonic Temple, at Chicago. This is a most important event in consideration of the fact that colored Masons have been shut out of any recognition from their white brethren.

### A CIVIL RIGHTS DECISION.

**A Theatrical Manager's Right to Designate Where Negroes May Sit.**

Jefferson City, Mo.. Special.

A question of general interest was decided by the court to-day in an opinion handed down by Judge Black. The case, in brief, is this: A negro purchased two tickets of admission to a performance in one of the theaters in Kansas City, and attended in company with a dusky companion. The tickets called for orchestra chairs, but the ushers refused to seat the couple, and offered to conduct them to balcony seats and refund the difference in the price of seats, or to take up the tickets and refund the money entirely. The negro declined to do either and insisted on being seated where the tickets entitled him, but the ushers refused and finally ejected him. Judge Black holds that the proprietor of the house had the right to designate where the Negro should sit, and that an "individual invasion of invidual rights" is not a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, and that this State has no law which permits the abridgment of the privileges of any citizen of the United States. He says: ,'The colored man has and is entitled to have all the rights of a citizen, but it can not be said that equality of rights means identity in all respects." So long as the manager did not attempt to exclude the colored man from his theater he violated no law, and had a right to assign him to any part of the house set apart for negroes according to the prevailing custom and usage, and "such custom has the force and effect of law until such competent legislative power shall establish some other and different rule," and that the manager's "rule was no more than a reasonable regluation,'

**Langston at Charleston,**

Charleston, W. Va., Special.

The 4th was never more patriotically celebrated, than it was in W. Virginia,s picturesque capital on last Monday. Congressman J. M. Langston was the orator, A sumptuous banquet was prepared for this distinguished personage by the big four committee, A. O. wells, Geo. Wanzer, Jerry Dillon, P. B. Burbridge. Long before the door to begin at Simpson A. M. E. church, the audi orium was densely crowded. A. O. Wells took the chair. Philip Waters, our boy orator was master of ceremonies. Mr. Langston took the rostrum and received an ovation. His address was on American Citizenship. For two hours he spoke. He eloquently and logically traced the law of our land as it appertains to the Negro from the foundation of our country to the present. The man and the occasion will never be forgotten. Hon. J. M. Langston is surely one of the most convincing, commanding orators of the race. Long may he live. Immediately after the exercises, a gorgeous feast was tendered our host, covers were spread for two hundred and fifty guests, and the tables were ladened with Charleston's choicest delicacies. Toasts were delivered by Prof. James Edwin Campbell, on Negro Valor. Lawyer Charles Armstead, Our Host, and Lawyer, M. H. Jones on the Negro in the Body Politic. Such an occasion as this Charleston has never before witnessed.

**Child Drowned While Bathing.**

Chilicothe, O., Special.

The 2nd district Baptist S. School Convention that was held in this city three days of last week was largely attended. Chilicothe School got the banner for the best work and largest amount of money collected during the quarter. The next session will be held at Cutler Station, Athens Co., O. in October Elder J. W. Riddle of Rendville was a visitor also Rev. Stribblings of Greenfield. Quite a heated discussion at the city Hall Thursday Eve., Subject—Resolved that it would be better for the American people that they vote the Democratic ticket this fall. Affirmation: Messrs Chas. Dull, J. C. Harris. Negative: Messrs J. H. Gotliff and Homer Grimes. The latter, having made the best arguments were given the honors.——Mrs. Mary Saunders and children of Cincinnati are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr on Mechanic street——Eddie the 13 yr, old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Artis, was drowned last wednesday whiie bathing.

### ODD FELLOW'S EXCURSION.

**Union Sunday School Picnic Colored Building and Loan Association.**

Steelton, Pa, Shecial.

Messrs John P. Washington and Thomas Keith, of the committee appointed to confer with the Odd Fellows of Winchester W. Va. in reference to arranging for a grand excursion from Steelton to Winchester in the latter part of August, left for Winchester on Tuesday July 5th.——Rev. Bryant of the A. M. E. church called his congregation together on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering a site for a parsonage. A suitable plot of ground has been selecteded on Lincoln street in an eligible locality of the borough, from Mr. Harry Witman. The parsonage will be commenced in the near furture and will probably be of brick.——The committee of arrangement having in charge of the grand union picnic of the Sunday schools of Steelton and Harrisburg, held a meeting on Tuesday evening when it was decided to go to Mt. Gretna by the way of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad The colored Building and Loan Association, the only one in the East, met Thursday evening at the office of the Steelton Press and transacted some important business, The Association is on a firm basis.——Miss Laura Thomas of Carlisle is the guest of Mrs. Annie Rideout of Adams street.——Rev. C. A. Kennly of Markham Va., preached the annual sermon of The Galilean Fisherman at the First Baptist church.——Mrs. Rhoda Hogans of Winchester, Va. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Robison of Furnace street.——The Golden Willow Tabernacle No. 78 Galilean Fisherman held their annual entertainment Monday evening July 4, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The following orders were present, Harrisburg, Carlisle, and Chambersburg P. S. Blackwell, of the Stelton Press will deliver the address of welcome.

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### S. H. JOHNSON,

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Foremost among the rising young men of Kansas may be mentioned S. H. Johnson, of Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Johnson is prominent in literary circles, and has distinguished himself for his breadth of information and sound logical attitude on all current topics, especially those reflecting upon the race of which he is a member. He takes rank with the advanced thinkers upon the sphere of women and her capability to successfully perform the duties of the highest intellectual avocation. His lecture, subject, "One of our greatest needs," delivered recently, is spoken of as a master effort. He has contributed much to race literature, and his writings are much appreciated. He is also an official in the public water works of that city.

**THE GREATEST UNDERTAKING OF THE RACE.**

DEAR SIR:—I consider The Freeman one of the greatest undertakings of the race, and I admire your ambition and ability to publish such a Paper. Every colored man, woman and child that can read, should take it and read it.

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Evans W. Thompson was born in the State of Kansas in the year of 1875. He bids fair to be reckoned among the race's leading inventors He has recently invented a three-power bicycle —the automatic gate opener, a revolving wheel in which fifty persons may ride; the elastic call bell; besides making a number of experiments in chemical science, among which he has discovered that water when placed in a small vessel about a lamp burner greatly increases the brilliancy in the latter. He claims that the water absorbs the surplus carbon while it purifies the oxygen as it passes to the flame. He has also invented a machine that puts out a number of lights at the same time.

The editorial page of The Freeman is conceded to be the strongest of any Negro journal published in the land. For the next eighteen days, we will send it to any address for one year for one dollar. Take notice; this rate will last but eighteen days. Usual price $2.40.

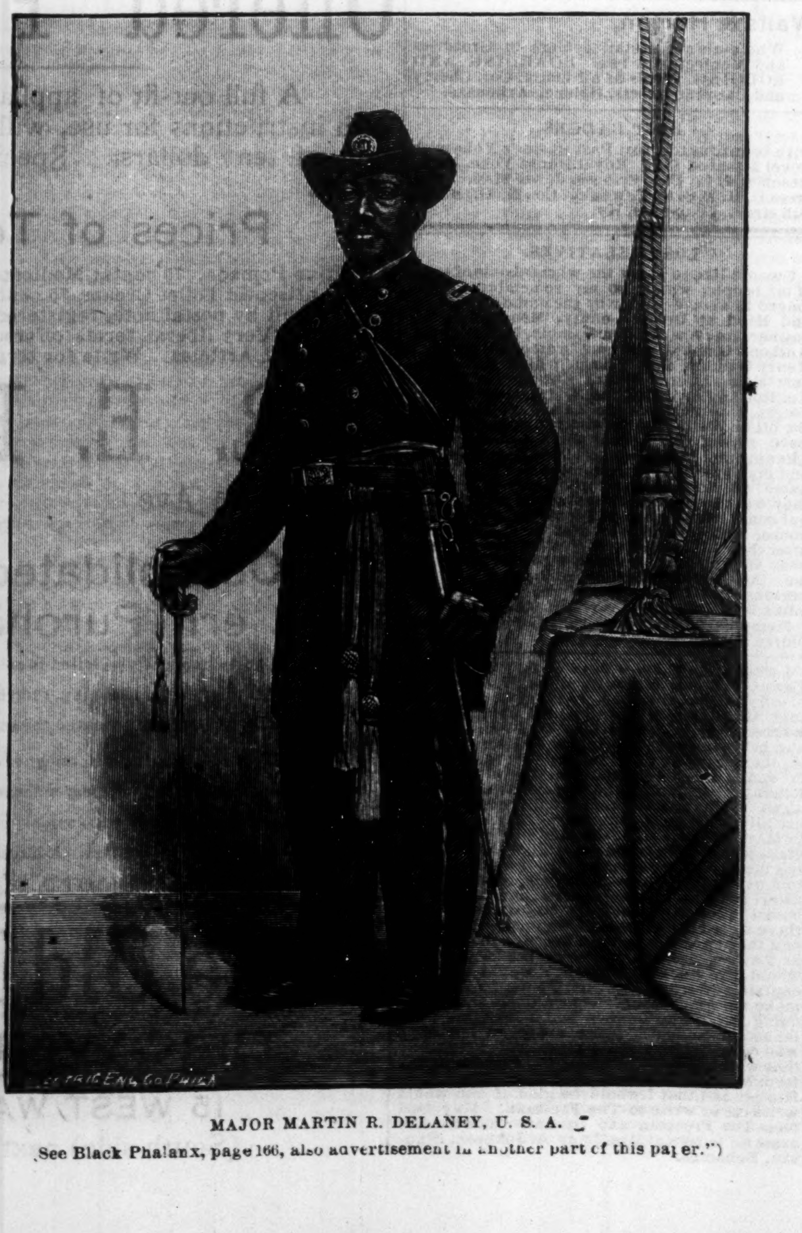
**Colored Sojourners at a Fashionable Watering place.**

Atlantic City, N. J.

This city is crowded with strangers from all parts of the country and of all nations and conditions. Afro-Americans boarding houses all seem to be doing a good business.——The Wayman College is the most noted of Afro-American Houses and is constantly filled with strangers who are seeking rest and health. There was a special election here last Thursday for the adoption of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water. The city had previously been furnished water by two syndicates, so the city ordered an election to secure city water, so there were two tickets in the field for and against it. The city won by a handsome majority. Pain's gorgeous spectacular company opened here at the Inlet Park on the fourth of July.

**Ramer, Ala.**

We have a few prosperous colored men—Gus Montgomery is a carpenter and farmer, and owns 160 acres of land. Charles Steele owns 100 acres; Thomas Taylor owns 150 acres. We have a colored institute. The Freeman is well-liked in this community.



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| Toilet Set, | 4 00 |
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| Large Oak Center Table, | 1.25 |
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| Extra Large Rocker, | 1 50 |
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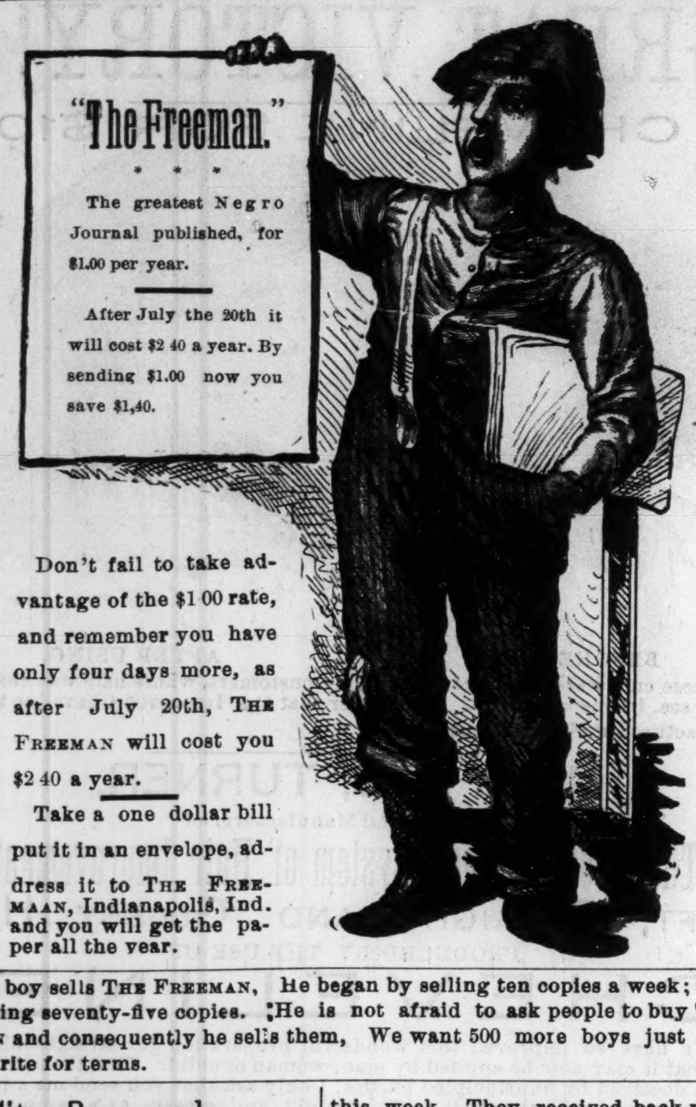


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## City Paragraphs.

FOR SALE:--Old newspapers for wrapping purposes at 15c a hundred. Newspapers that will answer for laundry work and wrapping papers. Persons wanting the same will call at The Freeman office, 91½ E. Court Street.

Rev. J. F. Moreland of Cincinnati was in the city last week.

Alex, Moody, Lawrenceburg, Ind., was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Della Evans of Noblesville, attended the Bethel picnic.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Miss Georgia Stephenson left to day for Lexington, Ky, to spend the summer.

Out of 224 inmates of the county poor farm only seventeen are colored.

Simpson Chapel and Jones Tabernacle picniced at Bethany last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Otto Gibbs returned from a pleasant jaunt to Chicago last Saturday.

A choir has recently been added to the colored Christian church of this city.

Rev. A. C. Chichon is in Lexington, Ky., where he will sojourn for a few months.

James H. Troutman and Frank P. Grundy, Elizabethtown, Ky., are late arrivals in the city.

Mr. Robinson of Ft. Wayne was in the city last week to procure help for a hotel in that city.

Miss R. E. Elliott, of the French system of hair improvement, returns home from the east this week.

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Miss. E. Ramsey Cincinnati's most popular chiropodist was in the city last week, the guest of Dr. Morgan.

Mrs. Sallie Brown was summoned by telegram from New York to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Parker.

Rev. D. P. Seaton lectured at Bethel A. M. E. church last Thursday night. He has started on a trip around the world.

Bethel and Allen Chapel union picnic took place at Bethany park July 7th. The excursionist filled 12 coaches.

Read our advertisements and do not fail to patronize those stores and business houses that advertise in The Freeman.

The Baptist churches of the city and the Ninth Presbyterian church took a large excursion to Bethany park yesterday.

Miss Ida Washington of East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Washington of Lafayette street.

Mrs. Mary Elkins gave a thimble party last Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. to a select number of friends. A number of ladies participated.

Miss Beulah L. Wright returns from Cincinnati to-day and will leave immediately for Chicago where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

A lady writing from Severn, N. C., asks The Freeman to describe the costumes worn by the colored Republican League also the ladies league.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. S. Hammond are much alarmed about the health of the latter, who is suffering from a stubborn chronic ailment.

Special officers McCain and Reid arrested Dempsey Waters, colored, at Fairview Park for a criminal assault upon a fourteen-year-old colored girl.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper and daughter Lottie left for Cincinnati last Tuesday afternoon. They will visit Mrs A. H. Henderson, and before their return, points in Kentucky.

Hyman Karoo of Stanleys Falls Africa is in the city for a few days. He is a giant in stature, his height being seven feet and six inches and his weight is 367 pounds.

Mr. J. H, Williams reports that ground has been broken for the Columbia Cotton Mill, that some 100 men are employed in excavating, grading, etc. Great times are expected soon, the occasion being the corner-stone laying.

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Communion services will be held at Simpson Chapel at 3:00 p. m. to-morrow. Rev. Claiborne of Jones Tabernacle will preach the sacramental sermon; the members of all churches are invited.

Messrs. J. M. Porter of the Indianapolis National Bank and Robert James of Baldwin's music store are happy this week. They received back pension and also monthly payments that will assist them in keeping the wolf from the door.

Naomi Roberts, who has been attending Normal school at Shelbyville, Ind., passed through this city enroute for home on account of ill health and, was the guest of Mr. G. L. Knox while in the city.

The Nabob cigar is one of the best cigars in the market.

Mr. Edward Jones, an old citizen of Indianapolis, died at his residence on Ellen St. June 11th after a lingering illness. The deceased was about 62 years of age and leaves a wife and other relatives. He was buried by Central Lodge of F. and A. M. of which he was a member.

M. C. Dudley, a former patrolman and detective on the Chicago police force, has recently been promoted to a sergeantry. Sergeant Dudley, who is a brother of Allen Dudley of our city, has made a splendid record as an officer, and was promoted on his merit.

Prof. Isaiah Mitchell, of Jackson, Miss., visited Mr. Geo. L. Knox for a few days this week. Mr. Mitchell is traveling through the North for his health and recreation.

Miss Bessie Wallace, of Monmouth, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Harris.

The Board of Trustees of Alpha Home, met last Thursday afternoon.

You are eager to see The Freeman each week, why don't you subscribe?

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### YELLOW STONE NATIONAL PARK

Have you ever seen the world's wonderland? If not and you contemplate a trip to it the coming summer, it is well to bear in mind that the Wisconsin Central Lines is the through car route from Chicago and Milwauke, via the Northern Pacific R. R., running through Pullman Vestibuled and Tourist Sleepers without change. Meals served enroute in dining cars. The Wisconsin Central Lines is also the best route from Chicago to all the delightfully cool summer resorts in Wisconsin and the Northwest. Pamphlets containing valuable information will be sent free upon application to D. W. Janowitz, D. P. A., or Jas C. Pond, Gen'l Pass, and Ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

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